

1941

# 130th ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF

## WAKEFIELD, MASS.

Financial Year Ending December Thirty-first  
Nineteen Hundred and Forty-one

ALSO

## THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORDS

OF THE

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

During the Year 1941

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# Town Officers, 1941-1942

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## *Selectmen*

Orrin J. Hale, *Chairman*

William G. Dill, *Secretary*

Robert H. Adams

V. Richard Fazio

William R. Lindsay

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## *Town Clerk*

Charles F. Young

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## *Town Treasurer*

John I. Preston

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## *Tax Collector*

Carl W. Sunman

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## *Town Accountant*

Charles C. Cox

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## *Moderator*

Thomas G. O'Connell

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## *Assessors*

George E. Blair, *Chairman*

Leo F. Douglass, *Secretary*

George H. Stout

Term Expires March 1944

" " " 1942

" " " 1943

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## *Municipal Light Commissioners*

Marcus Beebe, 2nd, *Chairman*

Curtis L. Sopher

Eugene J. Sullivan (resigned)

Theodore Eaton

Term Expires March 1944

" " " 1943

" " " 1942

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## *Water and Sewerage Board*

William B. Stantial, *Chairman*

George O. Sheldon, *Secretary*

Sidney F. Adams

Term Expires March 1944

" " " 1942

" " " 1943

*Board of Public Welfare*

Herbert D. Anderson, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires March 1944
M. Leo Conway, <i>Secretary</i>	" " " 1943
Peter Y. Myhre	" " " 1942
Helen M. Randall	" " " 1942
Harold C. Robinson	" " " 1943

*School Committee*

Patrick H. Tenney, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires March 1943
Eva Gowing Ripley, <i>Secretary</i>	" " " 1943
Mary Louise Tredinnick	" " " 1942
James M. Henderson	" " " 1942
James A. Fox	" " " 1944
Paul A. Saunders	" " " 1944

*Trustees Lucius Beebe Memorial Library*

Hervey J. Skinner, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires March 1943
Florence I. Bean, <i>Secretary</i>	" " " 1943
John J. Round	" " " 1943
Albert W. Rockwood	" " " 1944
Dr. Richard Dutton	" " " 1944
Alice W. Wheeler	" " " 1944
Walter C. Hickey	" " " 1942
Arthur L. Evans	" " " 1942
Dr. Frank T. Woodbury	" " " 1942

*Board of Health*

Wesley S. Goodwin, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires March 1944
Dr. Robert Dutton, <i>Secretary</i>	" " " 1942
Ned C. Loud	" " " 1943

*Park and Cemetery Commissioners*

John T. Stringer, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires March 1942
George W. Abbott, <i>Secretary</i>	" " " 1942
John W. MacGillivray	" " " 1942

*Town Planning Board*

Edward M. Bridge, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires March 1943
Edward G. Lee	" " " 1944
Charles W. Morrill, <i>Secretary</i>	" " " 1944
Dr. Frank T. Woodbury	" " " 1942
Fitzroy Willard	" " " 1942



*Constables*

John G. M. Gates  
Joseph L. Preston

Harold Anderson  
Walter E. Peterson

Harry A. Simonds

*Registrars of Voters*

Owen A. Kenney, *Chairman*

Term Expires March 1942

Charles F. Young, *Clerk*

Fred E. Bunker

" " " 1943

Frederick G. Gorman

" " " 1944

*Finance Committee*

Harry Marshall, *Chairman*

Term Expires March 1942

Virgil F. Cambareri

" " " 1942

Harry A. Simonds

" " " 1942

Joseph M. Curley

" " " 1942

Frank E. McIntire

" " " 1942

Arthur M. Moore

" " " 1943

Edwin L. Nute

" " " 1943

D. Thomas Dinan

" " " 1943

Joseph B. Burke

" " " 1943

Harold N. Goodspeed

" " " 1943

Howard A. Jones

" " " 1944

Maurice F. Walsh

" " " 1944

J. Edson Tredinnick

" " " 1944

Theodore C. Farwell

" " " 1944

Theodore Eaton (resigned)

" " " 1944

Moses M. Frankel

*Board of Appeals*

J. Theodore Whitney (resigned)

Term Expires March 1942

William C. McKie, *Chairman and Secretary*

" " " 1941

Colby L. Burbank

" " " 1943

Willard P. Lombard

*Recreation Committee*

William G. Dill, *Chairman*

George F. Gardner

Emily H. Climo

Mary E. Morgan, *Secretary and Treasurer*

William McKilligan

Elizabeth Neary

John J. Powers

Eugene J. Sullivan (resigned)

For other appointive town officers, see Selectmen's Report.

# TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

Population, 1940 Census . . . . . 16,223

Congressman, 7th District—Lawrence J. Connery, Lynn, (deceased); Thomas J. Lane, Lawrence

Councillor, 6th District—Eugene A. F. Burtnett, Somerville, (deceased); Raymond S. Wilkins, Winchester

State Senator, 7th Middlesex District—Arthur W. Coolidge, Reading.

State Representatives, 22nd Middlesex District—Joseph A. Milano, Melrose; Theodore P. Hollis, Stoneham; Howard R. True, Melrose.

## LIST OF JURORS

Prepared by the Selectmen of the Town of Wakefield, June 24, 1941

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Anderson, Arthur W. 41	26 Armory St.	Gardener
Anderson, Ernest W. 39-40-41	17 Franklin St.	Gas Sta. Atttd.
Anderson, Hans L. 40-41	193 Oak St.	Truck Driver
Anderson, Howard E. 40-41	20 Franklin St.	Janitor
Anderson, John M. 40-41	193 Oak St.	Box Worker
Ardill, Timothy J. 39-40-41	8 Fairmount Ave.	Retired
Atherton, Leroy L. 39-40-41	60 Chestnut St.	Clerk
Austin, Warren G. 39-40-41	8 Avon Ct.	Refrigeration
Barry, William J. 40-41	24A Prospect St.	Laborer
Bartnick, Edmund J. 39-40-41	48 Richardson St.	Chauffeur
Bayrd, Norman A. 41	14 Crescent Hill	Salesman
Bennett, Alton F. 40-41	852 Main St.	Shoe Cutter
Berry, Fred B. 39-40-41	26 Chestnut St.	Manager
Bill, John N. 39-40-41	15 Myrtle Ave.	Foreman
Bishop, Harry E. 39-40-41	144 Vernon St.	Shipper
Black, Fred R. 40-41	61 Chestnut St.	Highway Dept.
Blair, Thomas A. 40-41	752 Main St.	Carpenter
Blake, Walter S. 40-41	17 Strathmore Rd.	Accountant
Blanchard, Leon A. 41	Melrose Ter.	Foreman
Borgal, George C. 41	7 Maple Ave.	Gas Sta. Atttd.
Brady, James F. 41	12 Greenwood St.	U. S. S. Insp.
Brannen, Sidney N. 40-41	32 Cedar St.	Agent
Brehaut, Joseph J. 40-41	76 Pleasant St.	Plasterer
Brehaut, Owen F. 40-41	122 Salem St.	Plasterer
Brenan, James A. Jr. 40-41	70 Pleasant St.	Shoe Worker
Brock, John J. 39-40-41	6 Western Ave.	Met. Park Com.
Brophy, John J. 40-41	18 Bryant St.	Fireman
Bullard, Scott A. 41	6 Salem St.	Taxi Service

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Burke, Charles E. 41	68 Cedar St.	Foreman
Burns, John F. 41	7 Grafton St.	Electrician
Butler, Edward J. 41	308 Albion St.	Timekeeper
Butler, William H., Jr. 41	308 Albion St.	Funeral Director
Buxton, Charles H. 40-41	254 Lowell St.	WPA Janitor
Byam, Paul W. 41	82 Outlook Circle	Acct. Clerk
Callan, Edward C. 40-41	1 West St.	Moulder
Campareri, Umberto 40-41	3 Bancroft Ave.	Shoeworker
Capone, Louis P. 40-41	4 Hart St.	Contractor
Carter, Forrest E. 40-41	25 Eustis Ave.	Superintendent
Chesley, John C. 39-40-41	13 Mechanic St.	
Christie, Albert L. 39-40-41	12 Auburn St.	Cutter
Clement, Ivan C. 40-41	15 Morgan Ave.	Elec. Engineer
Coates, Harvey W. 41	2 Karl Rd.	Salesman
Colantuonio, Antonio 40-41	102 Nahant St.	Truck Driver
Collins, Chester A. 40-41	24 Summer St.	Insurance
Condon, William H. 41	21 Pitman Ave.	Show Card Writer
Cook, Levi G. 40-41	810 Main St.	Clerk
Cooney, Reginald 40-41	172 Vernon St.	Brassworker
Corbet, Frank B. 39-40-41	1 Everett Ave.	Retired
Corindia, Eugene 39-40-41	9 Armory St.	Shoeworker
Cotter, John F. 40-41	40 Armory St.	Inspector
Coulter, William E. 39-40-41	107 Greenwood Ave.	Tel. Co.
Cox, Fred W. 39-40-41	Brook Street	Landscape Engr.
Cullen, William 41	293 Albion St.	Auto Mechanic
Cutter, Ray O. 40-41	65 Oak St.	Office Mgr.
Dalrymple, Chester W. 41	16 Pleasant St.	Fruit Grower
Daly, Paul C. 40-41	7 Middle St.	Furrier
Daniels, Alexander 41	5 Davidson Rd.	Elec. Engr.
Davis, Richard M. 41	16 Coolidge Pk.	Salesman
DeCecca, James 41	24 Traverse St.	Mechanic
DeCecca, Louis 39-40-41	12 Wakefield Ave.	Laborer
DeMarco, Thomas 40-41	56 Melvin St.	Laborer
Desmond, Joseph A. 40-41	15 Albion St.	Cashier
Donegan, George F. 41	13 Fitch Ct.	Accountant
Donoher, Jr., James R. 40-41	8 Maple Way	Operator
Doran, William E. 39-40-41	29 Byron St.	Store Mgr.
Doucette, Frederick J. 40-41	33 Cedar St.	Box Maker
Douglas, Leo F. 41	19 Cedar St.	Asst. Mgr.
Doyle, Charles J., Jr. 41	48 Jordan Ave.	Contractor
Doyle, Walter J. 41	48 Jordan Ave.	Contractor
Duane, Daniel J. 39-40-41	35 Pleasant St.	Watch Maker
Dulong, Arthur F. 39-40-41	160 Vernon St.	Painter
Dulong, John E. 41	30 Richardson Ave.	Shipper
Edson, Frank L. 40-41	805 Main St.	Clerk
Erskine, Justus S. 39-40-41	44 Oak St.	Tel. Engr.
Fall, Clarence H. 39-40-41	115 Greenwood Ave.	Salesman



<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Farrington, John J. 40-41	89 Gould St.	Clerk
Farwell, Albert S. 39-40-41	34 Byron St.	Printer
Fell, Earl W. 41	78 Oak St.	Bookkeeper
Fisher, Frank C. 39-40-41	Ashcroft Pl.	Designer
Flanagan, Patrick 41	318 Albion St.	At Home
Flannigan, Arthur E. 40-41	6 Pearl St.	Salesman
Fleming, John W. 41	31 Greenwood Ave.	Painter
Flint, Lawrence W. 40-41	860 Main St.	Clerk
Foley, Francis E. 40-41	29A Armory St.	Moulder
Fuller, Herbert W. 41	7 Druid Hill Ave.	Inspector
Gibson, Richard G. 41	24 Grafton St.	Superintendent
Giles, Thomas E. 40-41	12 Armory St.	Mover
Grady, Robert J. 39-40-41	291 Albion St.	Truck Driver
Gray, William F. 40-41	50 Lake St.	Mill Worker
Greenough, William W. 41	157 Prospect St.	Merchant
Halloran, George E. 40-41	35A Richardson Ave.	Switch Bd. Op.
Hamel, George J. 41	21 Gould St.	Machinist
Hancock, Herbert D. 39-40-41	3 Marion Rd.	Editor
Harnden, Frank W. 39-40-41	68 Oak St.	Letter Carrier
Harper, Ira J. 39-40-41	44 Nahant St.	Musician
Hatfield, George E. 41	45 Richardson St.	Shoemaker
Hennessey, John M. 40-41	140 Nahant St.	Carpenter
Hibbard, Girard O. 40-41	14 High St.	Clerk
Hickey, William A. 41	122 Chestnut St.	Merchant
Hildreth, George I. 40-41	159 Prospect St.	Claim Adj.
Howe, Luther M. 41	19 Lafayette St.	Clerk
Hudson, Albert L. 40-41	224A Albion St.	Compositor
Hupprich, Fred'k C. 39-40-41	3 Grafton St.	Prop. Diner
Hurley, John W. 39-40-41	179 Vernon St.	Bookkeeper
Hurton, John J. 41	9 Rockland St.	Foreman
Hurton, Matthew J. 41	16 Emerald St.	Plumbers' Help.
Inman, James P. 40-41	Minot St.	Salesman
Johnson, Robert A. 41	3 Eaton Ct.	Proprietor
Jordan, Charles 39-40-41	9 Jordan Ave.	Salesman
Kelley, George E. 39-40-41	142 Salem St.	Painter
King, Jabez 41	23 Pitman Ave.	Carpenter
Lane, Robert J. 41	1 Stark Ave.	Salesman
Laughead, Warren G. 41	100 Green St.	Clerk
Layton, Leander G. 39-40-41	60 Madison Ave.	Carpenter
Leach, George A. 39-40-41	9 Grafton St.	Tel. Co.
Leather, Percy N. 39-40-41	Walton St.	Salesman
Lee, Morris R. 41	43 Cedar St.	Electrician
Lepore, Joseph J. 40-41	84 Nahant St.	Carpenter
Levy, Arthur J. 41	5 Flint St.	Claim Agent
Lilley, Harry F. 41	49 Chestnut St.	Chauffeur
Lindsay, William R. 41	282 Main St.	Merchant
Locash, Charles 41	17 Stark Ave.	Machinist

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Longo, Carmine 40-41	57 Melvin St.	W.P.A. Supt.
Loughlin, Russell 39-40-41	74 Pleasant St.	Clerk
Macdonald, Robert H. 40-41	23 Stedman St.	Auditor
MacKilligan, William G. 39-40-41	68 Madison Ave.	Office Mgr.
MacLaren, John D. 40-41	142 Elm St.	Carpenter
Maloney, Michael J. 41	20 Bryant St.	Brass Finisher
Mead, William E. 39-40-41	17 Shady Ave.	Foreman
Melendy, Ezra F. 40-41	8 Overlook Rd.	Salesman
Millett, Lewis H. 41	36 Church St.	Tel. Worker
Mohla, Herman G. Jr. 39-40-41	24 Summer St.	Mechanic
Mortimer, Reginald A. 40-41	1 Bellevue Ave.	Printer
Mullen, Arthur J. 40-41	868 Main St.	Clerk
Murphy, Howard J. 39-40-41	25 Myrtle Ave.	Inventor
Murray, Harold J. 41	5 Harrington Ct.	Clerk
Musche, Frederick 41	4 Forest St.	Office Mgr.
McBay, Ernest 41	36 Richardson St.	Rubber Worker
McGonagle, James S. 40-41	4 Fairmount Ter.	Salesman
McIntire, Frank E. 40-41	36 Armory St.	Accountant
McKay, Clarence N. 39-40-41	46 Wave Ave.	Accountant
McLaughlin, John J. 40-41	32 Gould St.	Plumber
McLellan, Oswald S. 41	59 Oak St.	Moulder
McMann, Edward N. 40-41	25 Bartley St.	B. & M. R. R.
Nasella, William J. 41	20 Melvin St.	Shoeworker
Nelson, Victor 41	4 Crystal St.	Adv. Agent
O'Connor, Denis F. 39-40-41	14 Eustis Ave.	Machinist
O'Neill, Henry J. 40-41	172 Vernon St.	Clerk
Paglia, Thomas F. 41	73 Valley St.	Shoe Worker
Palumbo, Frank J. 41	58 Nahant St.	Shoe Worker
Parsons, Cephas 39-40-41	6 Madison Ave.	Carpenter
Peach, Melvin D. 41	72 Pleasant St.	Editor
Perrone, Anthony 41	50 Nahant St.	Clerk
Perry, Fenwick T. 41	28 Armory St.	Carpenter
Petrucci, Albert J. 41	10 Hart St.	Clerk
Petrucci, Joseph 41	20 White Ave.	Shoe Worker
Pitman, Donald M. 41	7 Shady Ave.	Doorman
Porter, Milton W. 40-41	87 Gould St.	Salesman
Powers, John J. 39-40-41	15 Byron St.	
Pratt, Percival G. 39-40-41	8 Kingmont St.	Printer
Ramocki, Max J. 41	7 Fitch Ct.	Shipper
Ramsey, Edward A. 39-40-41	64 Tamworth Hill Ave.	Designer
Ratray, George D. 40-41	800 Main St.	Bank Clerk
Ratray, James M. 41	786 Main St.	Electrician
Reading, Kenneth H. 39-40-41	28 Grafton St.	Salesman
Reynolds, Robert A. 40-41	9 Wilson Ave.	Clerk
Rich, Frank 41	125 Water St.	Letter Carrier
Richardson, George W. 39-40-41	70 Broadway	Printer
Ripa, Vito 40-41	14 Bancroft Ave.	Salesman

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Roache, Theodore L. 39-40-41	41 Cordis St.	Auditor
Robinson, Ronald A. 41	194 Main St.	Clerk
Ronan, Carroll V. 41	10 Byron St.	Retired
Ross, Alexander J. 41	57 Elm St.	Salesman
Russell, George W. 41	13 Bellevue Ave.	Clerk
Sampson, Charles L. 41	2 Fell St.	Accountant
Scanlon, Edward 39-40-41	51 Melvin St.	Laborer
Scanlon, John F. 41	201 North Ave.	M. L. P.
Scott, William D. 40-41	4 Auburn St.	Sub Sta. Opr.
Seabury, Edward M. 39-40-41	200 Vernon St.	Painter
Shanahan, Roland F. 41	9 Emerald St.	Clerk
Shaw, Lester R. 39-40-41	5 Byron St.	Bank Clerk
Shea, Harold F. 41	19A Armory St.	Insurance
Sidwell, Benjamin F. 39-40-41	91 Prospect St.	Merchant
Skinner, Robert A. 40-41	28 Strathmore Rd.	Salesman
Slocomb, Walter W. 39-40-41	7 Byron St.	Railway Mail
Smart, Raymond L. 41	38 Salem St.	Engineer
Smith, Donald K. 40-41	33 Bryant St.	Salesman
Smith, Edward E. 40-41	48 Lake St.	Shipper
Smith, Frank Q. 39-40-41	65 Greenwood Ave.	Salesman
Smith, Joseph 40-41	7 Highland Ave.	Moulder
Snow, Harvey E. 39-40-41	10 Karl Road	Civil Engr.
Stanley, George 39-40-41	26 Grafton St.	Carpenter
Staples, Harry 41	171 Albion St.	Laborer
Stearns, George M. 40-41	98 Prospect St.	Clerk
Steeves, Earl S. 39-40-41	27 Byron St.	Bookkeeper
Stoddard, Frank B. 39-40-41	19 Green St.	Bus Operator
Sullivan, Charles L. 41	7 Yale Ave.	Carpenter
Sullivan, Roger C. 41	7 Yale Ave.	Clerk
Thorburn, Robert H. 40-41	5 Ames St.	Mechanic
Tropeano, Benjamin 40-41	135 Nahant St.	Mechanic
Tupper, George W. 41	159 Prospect St.	Salesman
Van Wagner, Allston 40-41	25 Bryant St.	Newspaperman
Vatcher, Raymond D. 40-41	2 Findlay St.	Car Helper
Wall, Eugene A. 39-40-41	1 High St.	Clerk
Wall, Richard E. 40-41	2 Bryant St.	Merchant
Walsh, Leo V. 40-41	38 Emerson St.	Foreman
Weiss, Robert E. 39-40-41	19 Lincoln St.	Electrician
Wells, W. Howard 39-40-41	30 Avon St.	Salesman
Wenzel, William L. 39-40-41	2 Auburn St.	Asst. Supt.
Weston, Julian S. 40-41	25 Preston St.	Asst. Foreman
Wheeler, Herman C. 40-41	26 Cedar St.	Collector
Whitcomb, Burton F. 41	23 Cordis St.	Bond Trader
White, Francis E. 39-40-41	35 Lake St.	Cutter
White, Lorne 41	Ames St.	Proprietor
Whitehead, Walter P. 39-40-41	52 Nahant St.	Huckster
Whiton, Arthur E. 39-40-41	76 Green St.	Supervisor

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REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Wilkes, Bertram A. 41	29 Sweetser St.	Mech. Engr.
Wing, Myron E. 39-40-41	1 Brook St.	Builder
Winship, Francis A. 39-40-41	237 Albion St.	Clerk
Yazinka, Frank J. Jr. 41	28 Armory St.	Restaurant Worker
Zarella, Fred 41	Farm St.	Shoe Worker

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RESIGNATION OF ARTHUR C. VERGE

January 28, 1941

To Charles F. Young, *Town Clerk*,  
Wakefield, Mass.

Dear Mr. Young:

I hereby tender my resignation as one of the Assessors of the Town of Wakefield, said resignation to take effect February 1, 1941.

Yours truly,

A. C. VERGE.

A true copy. Attest:

Charles F. Young, *Town Clerk*.



# Result of Town Election --- March 3, 1941

AS CANVASSED BY THE TOWN CLERK

## *Selectmen, one year*

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Robert H. Adams	1443	575	854	2872
Sabatino Benedetto	522	44	130	696
Richard M. Davis	1032	330	523	1885
William G. Dill	1440	648	745	2833
V. Richard Fazio	1309	356	578	2243
Orrin J. Hale	1516	456	963	2935
George Haley	753	562	424	1739
William R. Lindsay	1673	541	859	3073
Blanks	3467	848	1519	5834

## *Town Clerk, one year*

Charles F. Young	2070	753	1048	3871
Scattering			2	2
Blanks	561	119	269	949

## *Town Treasurer, one year*

John I. Preston	1992	754	1026	3772
Blanks	639	118	293	1050

## *Assessor, three years*

George E. Blair	1841	737	953	3531
Blanks	790	135	366	1291

## *Assessor, two years*

Arthur H. Anderson	79	204	34	317
John Connors	266	39	276	581
Patrick Joseph Daley	289	35	118	442
Charles E. Randall	296	161	230	687
Joseph Santoro, Jr.	464	18	49	531
George H. Stout	673	230	333	1236
J. Edson Tredinnick	457	136	210	803
Blanks	107	49	69	225



*Collector of Taxes, one year*

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Carl W. Sunman	1943	791	1004	3738
Blanks	688	81	315	1084

*Moderator, one year*

Thomas G. O'Connell	1831	753	989	3573
Scattering	9	1	6	16
Blanks	791	118	324	1233

*Municipal Light Board, three years*

Marcus Beebe 2nd	1793	755	948	3496
Scattering	1			1
Blanks	837	117	371	1325

*Water and Sewerage Board, three years*

John Lawrence Quinn	1047	177	613	1837
William B. Stantial	1114	640	536	2290
Blanks	470	55	170	695

*School Committee, three years*

Howard F. Achorn	590	492	294	1376
James A. Fox	1099	315	739	2153
Guy Gargano	460	40	58	558
Myron G. Holmes	136	141	52	329
Patrick E. Loughlin	711	83	387	1181
Milton W. Nutt	261	74	83	418
Paul A. Saunders	954	321	646	1921
Blanks	1051	278	379	1708

*Board of Public Welfare, one year*

Josephine C. Dailey	720	170	309	1199
Peter Y. Myhre	1455	581	819	2855
Blanks	456	121	191	768

*Board of Public Welfare, three years*

Herbert D. Anderson	1761	733	943	3437
Blanks	870	139	376	1385

*Board of Health, three years*

Wesley S. Goodwin	1703	768	884	3355
Scattering	1			1
Blanks	927	104	435	1466

*Trustees Lucius Beebe Memorial Library, three years*

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Richard Dutton	1887	740	951	3578
Albert W. Rockwood	1644	712	869	3225
Alice W. Wheeler	1686	704	886	3276
Blanks	2676	460	1251	4387

*Park and Cemetery Commissioners, one year*

George W. Abbott	1669	710	858	3237
Walter F. Alden	1247	432	665	2344
John W. MacGillivray	1357	480	804	2641
John T. Stringer	1514	554	742	2810
Blanks	2106	440	888	3434

*Constables, one year*

John G. Gates	1765	734	917	3416
Walter F. Peterson	1778	718	918	3414
Joseph E. Preston	1720	708	907	3335
Scattering	3		2	5
Blanks	2627	456	1213	4296

A true Record. Attest:

CHARLES F. YOUNG, *Town Clerk.*

March 4, 1941.

George A. Bennett nominated Animal Inspector by the Board of Selectmen,  
at a meeting held March 4, 1941.

A true record. Attest:

CHARLES F. YOUNG, *Town Clerk.*

# Record of Town Meetings

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 10, 1941

Meeting called to order at 7.40 P. M. by Moderator Thomas G. O'Connell, who read the call for the meeting.

On motion by Patrick H. Tenney:

*Voted:* That further reading of the warrant be dispensed with, with the exception of the constable's return.

Constables' return read.

### ARTICLE 1

To act upon the reports of Town Officers as published.

On motion by Harry Marshall:

*Voted:* That the reports of Town Officers be laid upon the table.

### ARTICLE 2

To choose all Town Officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

On motion by Harry Marshall:

*Voted:* That the Moderator appoint a committee of five to bring in nominations for all Town Officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

### ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.—John I. Preston and others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

*Voted:* That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the Revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

### ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to authorize various departments to purchase new equipment at net costs not exceeding amounts specified below, exchanging

similar equipment therefor, where now owned, the net cost of such new equipment to be expended from the appropriations voted for such departments.

*Selectmen's Department*

1 set Annotated Statutes		\$110.00
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*Accounting Department*

1 typewriter 14" carriage		\$120.00
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*Assessors' Department*

1 Electric adding machine		\$128.00
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*Election and Registration*

3 ballot boxes	\$215.00	
10 double voting booths	90.00	
	<hr/>	\$305.00

*Town Hall*

1 electric water cooler	\$150.00	
1 hot-water heating unit and slop sink	250.00	
	<hr/>	\$400.00

*Police Department*

1 automobile	\$475.00	
1 camera and equipment	182.00	
	<hr/>	\$657.00

*Fire Department*

1 new squad car	\$1,985.00	
New hose 2½"	450.00	
New hose ¾"	250.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,685.00

*Highway Department*

1 2-ton truck	\$1,300.00	
1 sidewalk tractor and plow	900.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,200.00

*W. P. A.*

1 jack hammer or rock drill for air compressor		\$220.00
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*Welfare Department*

1 electric adding machine	\$129.00	
1 typewriter	115.00	
1 typewriter desk	52.50	
1 Karden filing cabinet	76.50	
1 dump truck	900.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,273.00

*Old Age Assistance Bureau*

1 addressograph	\$126.00	
1 typewriter	115.00	
	<hr/>	\$241.00

*Infirmary*

1 delivery truck	\$870.00	
1 water pump for irrigation	139.00	
		<hr/> \$1,009.00

*School Department*

Exchange 1 automobile	\$700.00	
Exchange 21 typewriters	1,000.00	
Exchange 2 dictaphones for 1 dictaphone	225.00	
1 ediphone	225.00	
1 bookkeeping machine	360.00	
1 movie sound machine	375.00	
60 metal chairs for band	175.00	
Exchange 4 gas ranges	175.00	
		<hr/> \$3,235.00

*Park Department*

New seats for Common and Park	\$100.00	
Cyclone fence at Bath House	200.00	
		<hr/> \$300.00

*Water and Sewerage Department*

1 meter at wells	\$600.00	
1 ½-ton truck	600.00	
		<hr/> \$1,200.00

## Motion by Finance Committee:

That the Town authorize various departments to purchase new equipment at net cost not exceeding the amounts specified below; exchanging similar equipment therefor where now owned, the net cost of such equipment to be expended from the appropriations voted for such departments.

*Selectmen's Department*

1 set Annotated Statutes		\$110.00
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*Accounting Department*

1 typewriter		\$120.00
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*Assessors' Department*

1 Electric Adding Machine		\$128.00
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*Election and Registration*

3 Ballot boxes	\$215.00	
10 double voting booths	90.00	
		<hr/> \$305.00

*Town Hall*

1 electric water cooler	\$150.00	
1 hot water heating unit and slop sink	250.00	
		<hr/> \$400.00

*Police Department*

1 automobile	\$475.00	
1 camera and equipment	125.00	
		<hr/> \$600.00



*Fire Department*

1 new squad car	\$1,985.00	
New hose 2½"	450.00	
New hose ¾"	250.00	
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		\$2,685.00

*Highway Department*

1 two ton truck	\$1,300.00	
1 sidewalk tractor and plow	900.00	
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		\$2,200.00

*Welfare Department*

1 electric adding machine	\$129.00	
1 typewriter	115.00	
1 typewriter desk	52.50	
1 kardex filing cabinet	76.50	
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		\$373.00

*Old Age Assistance Bureau*

1 addressograph	\$126.00	
1 typewriter	115.00	
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		\$241.00

*Infirmery*

1 delivery truck	\$870.00	
1 water pump for irrigation	139.00	
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		\$1,009.00

*School Department*

Exchange one automobile	\$700.00	
Exchange 21 typewriters	1,000.00	
Exchange dictaphone for one ediphone	225.00	
One movie sound machine	375.00	
60 metal chairs for band	175.00	
Exchange 4 gas ranges	175.00	
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		\$2,650.00

*Park Department*

New seats for Common and Park	\$100.00	
Fence at Bath House	200.00	
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		\$300.00

*Water and Sewerage Department*

1 meter at wells	\$600.00	
1 half ton truck	600.00	
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		\$1,200.00

Amendment by Orrin J. Hale:

That the motion as offered by the Finance Committee be amended by adding that the W. P. A. be authorized to purchase one Jack Hammer or Rock Drill at a price not to exceed \$220.00.

Amendment by Mr. Marshall:

To authorize the Water and Sewerage Department to purchase a Jack Hammer.

The vote on Mr. Marshall's amendment was in the affirmative.

The original motion by the Finance Committee was then voted in the affirmative.

## ARTICLE 5

To determine how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for General Government, Protection of Persons and Property, Health and Sanitation, Highways, Charities and Soldiers' Benefits, Education, Recreation, and Unclassified Public Service Enterprises, Interest and Maturing Debt, specifying what appropriations shall be taken from the receipts of a department.

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$38,743.25 to be apportioned as follows:

Moderator		\$25.00
<i>Selectmen's Department</i>		
Salaries of Board		\$500.00
Salary of Clerk		475.00
Other expenses		1,400.00
<i>Accounting Department</i>		
Salary of Accountant		\$2,650.00
Salary of Clerk		561.58
Other expenses		555.00
<i>Treasurer's Department</i>		
Salary of Treasurer		\$1,000.00
Salary of paymaster		410.00
Tax titles		1,000.00
Other expenses		1,200.00
<i>Collector's Department</i>		
Salary of Collector		1,595.00
Salaries of clerks		1,804.17
Other expenses		1,525.00
<i>Assessors Department</i>		
Salaries of Board:		
Chairman	\$1,000.00	
Secretary	1,000.00	
Other member	825.00	
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		\$2,825.00
Salaries of Clerks		4,016.83
Other expenses		750.00
<i>Legal Department</i>		
Salary of Town Counsel		1,000.00
Other esxpenses		1,000.00

*Town Clerk's Department*

Salary of Town Clerk	\$2,000.00
Clerk Hire	250.00
Other expenses	220.00
Vital Statistics	75.00

*Election and Registration*

Salaries of Registrars	425.00
Other expenses	3,300.00

*Town Hall*

Janitor's Salaries	2,680.00
Other expenses	2,700.00

*Lafayette Building*

Janitor's Salaries	1,500.67
Other expenses	1,300.00

Amendment by Charles F. Young:

That the item of clerk hire in the Town Clerk's Department be increased in the sum of \$530.00, so that the total for clerk hire will be \$787.00.

The vote on this amendment was in the negative.

The original motion by the Finance Committee was then voted in the affirmative.

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$109,468.83 to be apportioned as follows:

*Police Department*

Salary of Chief	\$3,000.00
Salary of Lieutenant	2,700.00
Salaries of Sergeants	4,800.00
Salaries of regular patrolmen and/or substitutes therefor	28,178.00
Salary of clerk	886.83
Pension—Gervase V. Stanley	1,095.00
Other expenses	5,550.00

*Fire Department*

Salary of Chief	\$2,700.00
Salaries of Captains	4,800.00
Salary of Lieutenant	2,275.00
Salaries of regular firemen and/or substitutes therefor	21,900.00
Other expenses	10,000.00
Hydrant rental	9,350.00



*Moth Department*

Salary of superintendent	\$2,300.00
Wages of other employees	4,300.00
Other expenses	1,000.00

*Building Inspector*

Salary	\$1,000.00
Allowance for auto	150.00
Other expenses	160.00

*Sealer Weights and Measures*

Salary	\$650.00
Allowance for truck	200.00
Other expenses	50.00

*Dog Officer*

Salary	\$600.00
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*Animal Inspector*

Salary	300.00
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## Forest Warden

150.00

*Wire Inspector*

Salary	\$300.00
Compensation Account	1,000.00
Compensation—Unpaid bill	74.00

Amendment by Orrin J. Hale:

That the Moth Department item of Wages of Other Employees showing \$4,300.00 be changed to read \$4,914.00, and the total figure for Protection of Persons and Property for 1941 be changed to read \$110,082.83.

The vote on this amendment was in the negative.

Amendment by Mr. Hale:

That under Building Inspector the salary item showing \$1,000.00 be changed to read \$1,800.00, and the total figure for Protection of Persons and Property for 1941 be changed to read \$110,268.83.

The vote on this amendment was in the affirmative.

The original motion, as amended, was then voted in the affirmative.

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

On motion by Finance Committee:

*Voted:* That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$29,713.45 to be apportioned as follows:

*Health Department*

Salaries of Board	\$300.00
Salary of Agent	500.00

Salary of Nurse	\$1,560.00
Salary of Milk Inspector	500.00
Salary of Plumbing Inspector	500.00
Other expenses	8,800.00
Care of dumps	1,650.00
Garbage collection	4,800.00

*Sewer Department*

Salary of Superintendent	\$288.45
Salaries of Clerks	265.00
Salary of Paymaster	50.00
Other expenses	6,500.00
Sewer connections	4,000.00

## GENERAL HIGHWAYS

On motion by the Finance Committee:

*Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$52,509.67 for General Highways, to be apportioned as follows:

Salary of Superintendent	\$3,000.00
Salary of Assistant Superintendent	2,000.00
Salary of Timekeeper	1,878.00
Salary of Clerk	1,271.67
Other expenses	44,300.00
Unpaid bills 1940	60.00

## CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$152,397.40 to be apportioned as follows:

*Welfare Department*

Salaries of Board	\$500.00
Outside Relief	35,000.00

*Outside Relief Administration*

Salaries of Agent and Clerks	\$3,503.30
Other expenses	1,280.00

Aid to Dependent children	13,000.00
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*Aid to Dependent Children Administration*

Salaries of Agent and Clerks	\$275.00
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And that balance of \$600.86 be taken from available Federal Funds.

Other expenses	\$185.00
Outside Relief unpaid bills, 1935	101.19
Outside Relief unpaid bills, 1936	379.00

Outside Relief unpaid bills, 1937	\$505.50
Outside Relief unpaid bills, 1938	588.46
Outside Relief unpaid bills 1939	3,468.88
Outside Relief unpaid bills 1940	4,909.22

Old Age Assistance \$55,698.00

*Old Age Assistance Administration*

Salary of Investigator	\$1,304.16
Salary of Clerk	1,043.34
Allowance for auto	240.00
Other expenses	790.00

\$3,377.50

of which amount there be raised and appropriated \$1,620.00. And that balance of \$1,757.50 be taken from available Federal Funds.

Old Age Assistance unpaid bills \$96.64

*Infirmery*

Salaries and wages	\$2,100.00
Other expenses	6,800.00
Unpaid bills 1939	11.55

*Soldiers' Benefits*

State aid	\$1,600.00
Military aid	1,900.00
Soldiers' Relief	18,000.00
Soldiers' Relief unpaid bills	315.66
Soldiers' Relief Agent Salary	500.00
Soldiers' Relief Agent Equipment	60.00

Amendment by Frank P. Wakefield:

To strike out item of \$101.19 for Outside Relief Unpaid Bills of 1935; and item of \$379.00 for Outside Relief Unpaid Bills of 1936, so that total appropriation for Unpaid Bills will amount to \$9,472.06, and the total for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits will amount to \$151,917.21.

This amendment was voted in the affirmative.

The original motion of the Finance Committee was then voted in the affirmative.

## EDUCATION

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$304,800.00 to be apportioned as follows:

*School Department*

Salaries	\$239,000.00
Other expenses	44,500.00
Trade School	2,800.00

*Library*

Salaries	\$14,000.00
Other expenses	4,500.00

And that \$1,820.79 be appropriated from receipts from Dog Tax.

Amendment by Mr. Marshall:

That the item of salaries in the School Department be reduced to \$238,000.00.

The vote on this amendment was in the negative.

The original motion was then voted in the affirmative.

## RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$74,103.14 to be apportioned as follows:

*Park and Cemetery Departments*

Salaries of Board	\$200.00
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*Park Department Expenses*

Salary of Superintendent	\$1,540.00
Wages of other employees	1,200.00
Other expenses	3,500.00

*Cemetery Department Expenses*

Wages of employees	1,200.00
Care of old cemetery	100.00

And that \$1,456.00 be appropriated for salary of Superintendent and \$1,100.00 for other expenses from Sale of Lots Fund.

Miscellaneous Account	\$600.00
Street Lights	21,600.00
Fire alarm, police signal, traffic lights	2,000.00
Recreation commission	1,200.00
Fire insurance	4,200.00
Lake Quannapowitt	500.00
Planning Board	100.00
Board of Appeal	75.00
Retirement system—pensions	20,759.00
Retirement system expense fund	830.00
Retirement system interest deficiency	499.14
Reserve fund	14,000.00

And that \$16,000.00 be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account to the Reserve Fund.

Amendment by John T. Stringer:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,540.00 for the Park Department, divided as follows:



Salaries of the board	\$300.00
Salaries of superintendent	1,540.00
Wages of other employees	1,200.00
Other expenses	3,500.00

This amendment was voted in the affirmative.

Original motion by the Finance Committee, as amended, then voted in the affirmative.

#### PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

On motion by Finance Committee:

*Voted:* That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$87,941.50 to be apportioned as follows:

##### *Water Department*

Salaries of board	\$300.00
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##### *Water Maintenance*

Salary of Superintendent	\$2,711.55
Salaries of clerks	3,125.00
Salary of collector-paymaster	500.00
Other expenses	54,756.22
Water bonds	22,576.23
Water interest	3,972.50

#### INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

On motion by Finance Committee:

*Voted:* That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$63,093.19 to be apportioned as follows:

Interest	\$6,000.00
Maturing Debt	57,093.19

#### LIGHT DEPARTMENT

On motion by Finance Committee:

*Voted:* That the Town appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for salaries of the Light Commissioners, and a further sum of \$29,124.69 for salaries to be apportioned as follows:

Manager	\$3,250.00
Office Manager	3,521.25
Office clerks	10,485.51
Stock clerk at plant	1,643.25
Draftsman	1,643.25
Meter readers	3,103.92
Superintendent Electric department	2,869.17
Chief operator—sub station	2,086.67
Janitor	521.67

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\$29,124.69

To be taken from the receipts of the department and the balance of the receipts of the department be appropriated for the use of the department for other expenses, provided however, that if the income from said department shall exceed the expenses of the department for said fiscal year, the use of said excess, in whole or in part, to be determined by the 1942 annual town meeting.

On motion by Orrin J. Hale:

*Voted:* That this meeting stand adjourned until Thursday, March 13, at 7.30 P. M.

Meeting adjourned at 10.11 P. M.

Attendance 375.

A true Record. Attest:

CHARLES F. YOUNG, *Town Clerk.*

#### COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Under Article 2 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1941, Moderator Thomas G. O'Connell appointed the following committee:

Harry Marshall, John T. Stringer, Cyrus Dolbeare, William R. Lindsay, Leo V. Walsh.

#### ADJOURNED SESSION—ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 13, 1941

Meeting called to order at 7.40 P. M. by Moderator Thomas G. O'Connell.

Article 6 being in order, the Moderator called for action under that article.

#### ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Lowell Street; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the state or county, or both, for this purpose or take any other action in relation thereto.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

*Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 6, only such portion thereof to be expended as may be equal to one half the sum provided by the State and County together for the same purpose.

#### ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Salem Street; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the state or county, or both, for this purpose or take any other action in relation thereto.—Board of Selectmen

On motion by Finance Committee:

*Voted:* That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

## ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of various streets; built under Chapter 90, General Laws, Ter. Ed., said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the state or county, or both, for this purpose or take any other action in relation thereto.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion of Finance Committee:

*Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 8, only such portion thereof to be expended as may be equal to one half the sum provided by the State and County together for the same purpose.

## ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town, conveyances or easements from time to time, giving the Town the right to slope land back from the street lines and to construct retaining walls.—Board of Selectmen.

*Voted:* That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to accept on behalf of the town conveyances or easements from time to time, giving the town the right to slope land back from the street lines and to construct retaining walls, such authorization to extend until the next annual town meeting.

Motion by Charles F. Young:

That the meeting take up Article 5.

Town Clerk Young explained that his reason for requesting the meeting to reconsider Article 5 was to offer a motion that \$530.00 be added to the sum appropriated for clerk hire in the Town Clerk's Department, stating that that would make it possible to hire a full-time assistant in the clerk's office.

After discussion by Mr. Young, Harry Marshall, Frank P. Wakefield, and P. Joseph Dailey, the Moderator called for a count of the vote on the question, it being necessary to secure a two-thirds vote to reconsider.

Result of the vote: Yes, 61; No, 116.

Lacking the necessary two-third's vote, the Moderator declared the motion not carried.

## ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for W.P.A. and other Federal Projects.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

*Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 10, except that expenditures thereunder shall be made only for administration and for purposes within the scope of approved W.P.A. or other Federal projects.

This vote was passed after considerable discussion, and after Chairman Marshall of the Finance Committee had informed the meeting, in reply to a question by Selectman Dill, that an additional amount for W.P.A. is included in the Finance Committee's recommendation for the amount to be appropriated for the Reserve Fund.

#### ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be expended on the Lafayette Building for purchase of fifty chairs for the auditorium, and for weather stripping thirty-seven windows and replacing window cords with chains for said windows.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

*Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$316.67 to carry out the purposes of Article 11.

#### ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be expended by the Highway Department for construction or rebuilding of sidewalks as follows:

Lowell Street, north side between Vernon Street and Salem Street.

Farm Street, west side, between Water Street and Nahant Street.

New Salem Street, north side, between Vernon and Grand Passway.

Water Street, south side, between Farm Street and Wiley Street.

—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

*Voted:* That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

#### ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be expended by the Highway Department for construction of a cement sidewalk on the westerly side of Main Street, being a continuation of the present sidewalk along Lake Quannapowitt to Lowell Street.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

*Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 13.

The hand vote being doubted by seven voters, the moderator ordered a count of the vote, which resulted as follows:

Yes, 108; No, 76

The Moderator thereupon declared the motion carried.

#### ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be expended by the Highway Department for resurfacing Main Street, commenc-



ing at the Melrose line and extending to a point opposite Hart's Hill.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

*Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,700.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 14.

#### ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be expended by the Highway Department for rebuilding Elm Street between Elm Square and Winn Street.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

*Voted:* That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

#### ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be expended by the Highway Department for rebuilding Chestnut Street between the Boston and Maine Railroad and Cedar Street.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

*Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,850.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 16.

#### ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be expended by the Highway Department for rebuilding Green Street as relocated northerly from Sherman Road.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

*Voted:* That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

#### ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for construction of a new shed at the Highway Department yard on North Avenue.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

*Voted:* That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

#### ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the County of Middlesex as required by law on account of assessments levied on the Town for its share of the principal of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital Funding Loan, Act of 1932 bonds maturing in 1941, issued in compliance with Chapter 10, Acts of 1932, also for any other indebtedness incurred and outstanding under said Chapter 10, also for the Town's share of the cost and interest on said bonds

due in 1941, also for the care, maintenance, and repair of said Hospital for 1940 and including interest on temporary notes issued therefor in accordance with sections of Chapter 111 of the General Laws applicable therefor, and for all other expenses in connection therewith, including Chapter 400, Section 25G (6) (a) of the Acts of 1936, determine how the money shall be raised, or in any way act thereon.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

*Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,282.69 to carry out the purposes of Article 19.

#### ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to reclaim and replant all or part of the area on the southwest watershed of Crystal Lake formerly used as a gravel pit by the town.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

*Voted:* That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to reclaim and replant all or part of the area on the southwest water-shed of Crystal Lake, formerly used as a gravel pit by the town, the cost of same to be taken from the appropriation of the Highway Department for other expenses.

#### ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer in White Circle, so-called, running westerly from Vernon Street, approximately 670 feet and raise and appropriate a sum of \$2,000.00 and provide the balance necessary therefor by transferring a sum of money from the unexpended balances in the Town Treasury remaining in the funds appropriated and transferred under Article 6 of the special town meeting held on September 23, 1940, and transferred thereto from the sum raised by bond issue under Article 26 in the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1940 and authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to take by eminent domain under authority of Chapter 371 of the Acts of the year 1900 or purchase an easement for water and sewer purposes in and over the entire length of White Circle so-called and extended from said White Circle through and across private land to Pleasant Street for water purposes all as shown on a plan of land belonging to John DeVries, approved by the Board of Survey for the Town of Wakefield and duly filed with the Town Clerk.—Board of Health.

On motion by Finance Committee:

*Voted:* That the Town authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer as described in Article 21 and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 through transfer from available balances in the Town Treasury remaining in funds appropriated under Article 6 of the special town meeting of September 23, 1940 which was transferred thereto from the sum raised by Bond Issue under Article 26 of the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1940; and also to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to

take by eminent domain, under authority of Chapter 371 of the Acts of 1900, or purchase, an easement as described in Article 21.

#### ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer in Pine Hill Circle westerly from Elm Street, a distance of approximately 910 feet and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to carry out the purposes of this Article and provide the necessary money by authorizing the transfer of certain unexpended balances in the Town Treasury remaining in the funds appropriated and transferred under Article 1 of the warrant of the special town meeting held October 7, 1940, and under Article 6 of the warrant of the special town meeting held September 23, 1940, and appropriated and transferred thereto from the sum raised by bond issue under Article 26 of the warrant of the annual town meeting of 1940.—Board of Health.

On motion by Finance Committee:

*Voted:* That the Town authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer as described in Article 22 and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 through transfer from available balances in the Town Treasury remaining in funds appropriated under Article 1 of the special town meeting of October 7, 1940, and under Article 6 of the special town meeting of September 23, 1940, which were transferred thereto from the sum raised by Bond Issue under Article 26 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of 1940.

#### ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to purchase on behalf of the Town, at a price not exceeding \$600.00, the same to be taken and paid from the appropriation of the Water Department, a certain parcel of land containing about 3.61 acres, situated on Nahant Street and adjoining other land belonging to the Town of Wakefield, said land being now owned by Benjamin and Jeanette Tropeano.—Water and Sewerage Board.

On motion by Finance Committee:

*Voted:* That the Town authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to purchase on behalf of the town, at a price not exceeding \$600.00, the parcel of land described in Article 23, the cost of same to be taken from the appropriation of the Water Department Maintenance Account for other expenses.

#### ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to purchase on behalf of the Town, the cost of same to be paid for from the appropriation of the Water Department, a certain parcel of land containing approximately nine acres, located on Whipple Avenue, so-called, in the Town of Stoneham, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwesterly corner at a point in the southerly side of Whipple Avenue, the line runs 370.82 feet easterly by Whipple Avenue, thence southerly 277.82 feet to Lot 115, thence westerly by Lot 115, 104.08 feet, thence southerly by two courses 358.40 feet, thence



westerly by various courses 688.40 feet, thence northeasterly 509.73 feet, thence easterly 184.00 feet, thence northeasterly 256 feet to point of beginning, all of which is shown on a plan in the Assessors' Office, Town of Stoneham.—Water and Sewerage Board.

On motion by Finance Committee:

*Voted:* That the Town authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to purchase on behalf of the Town, at a price not exceeding \$1,960.00, a parcel of land as described in Article 24, the cost of same to be taken from the appropriation of the Water Department Maintenance Account for other expenses.

#### ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to install a new heating system, new plumbing, and erect a coal bunker, and make certain structural alterations and additions at the Warren School and raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to carry out the purposes of this Article.—The School Committee.

On motion by Finance Committee:

*Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,000.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 25.

#### ARTICLE 26

To see what sum the Town will appropriate from the proceeds of sales of lots in Forest Glade Cemetery now in the Town Treasury for the care, improvement and embellishment of the cemetery.—Park and Cemetery Commissioners.

On motion by Finance Committee:

*Voted:* That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

#### ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 to reimburse Delia Hatch for amount paid over by her to the Town as part payment on north half lot No. 4, Sec. B, Forest Glade Cemetery.—Park and Cemetery Commissioners.

On motion by Finance Committee:

*Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 27.

#### ARTICLE 28

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 to be expended by Wakefield Post No. 2106, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Corp. Charles F. Parker Camp No. 39, United Spanish War Veterans; Corp. Harry E. Nelson Post No. 63, American Legion; for the proper observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 1941.—Gray B. Brockbank and others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

*Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 28.

#### ARTICLE 29

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to be expended by Corp. Harry E. Nelson Post No. 63, American Legion, for the proper observance of Armistice Day, November 11, 1941.—Frank E. McIntire and others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

*Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 29.

#### ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for nursing, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, as salary to the nurse employed by the Wakefield Visiting Nurse Association, in aid of its nursing work among the people of Wakefield.—Olga C. White and others.

On motion by Finance Committee.:

*Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 30.

#### ARTICLE 31

To hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed under Article 37 of the warrant for the annual meeting of 1939 to study needs of the Town in respect to shade trees.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by John I. Preston:

*Voted:* That the committee appointed under Article 37 of the warrant of the Annual Town Meeting of 1939 be granted further time and be instructed to report at some future town meeting.

#### ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will by its vote, express its preference as to the form in which the Town Report should be printed and issued in the future.—Board of Selectmen.

Motion by John I. Preston:

That the Town vote to instruct the Selectmen to have the Town Reports printed in the future in tabloid form, as it has been for the past two years.

This motion was defeated by a hand vote, the result as counted by tellers being: Yes, 71; No, 94.

## ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to re-align the boundary lines of the Twenty-second Middlesex Representative District in such manner that the Town of Wakefield shall be excluded from said Twenty-second District, and that the Town of Wakefield be set apart as a separate representative district as it was previous to the Act of 1939.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by William G. Dill:

*Voted Unanimously:* That the Town instruct the Selectmen to file a petition in the Legislature to carry out the purpose of Article 33.

## ARTICLE 34

To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Selectmen laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the same location of the private way known as Davidson Road, running easterly from Parker Road, approximately 400 feet, and raise and appropriate money for the construction thereof.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Orrin J. Hale:

*Voted:* That the Town accept and allow the report of the Selectmen laying out a town way in substantially the location of the private way known as Davidson Road, all as shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk with said report.

## ARTICLE 35

To hear and act upon the report of the Board of Selectmen laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the location of the private way known as Outlook Road running westerly from Parker Road approximately 2,500 feet or any portion thereof and raise and appropriate money for the construction thereof.—Paul H. Heywood and others.

On motion by Orrin J. Hale:

*Voted:* That the Town accept and allow a report of the Selectmen laying out a town way in substantially the location of the private way known as Outlook Road, all as shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk with said report.

## ARTICLE 36

To see if the Town will vote to amend the 'Zoning By-Law by adding after Section 5, a new Section 5a in the following form:

**Section 5a. Area and Frontage Regulation.**

Subject to the provisions hereinafter contained in this section there shall be provided for each dwelling house, club or other building permitted by this by-law, constructed after the adoption of this section, in single residence districts, a lot containing not less than 8,000 square feet with a frontage of not less than 80 feet on any street or private way, and in general residence districts a lot containing not less than 6,000 square feet with a frontage of not less than 60 feet on any street or private way. After the adoption of this section no dwelling house, club



house, or other permitted building shall be erected or placed on a lot containing less than the areas or having less frontage than that herein prescribed. However, nothing contained in this section shall prevent the construction or placing of any building on any lot in either of said districts containing a smaller area or less frontage, provided such lot on the effective date hereof does not adjoin other land of the same owner available for use in connection with said lot.

No lot on which a dwelling house, club house or other permitted building is situated, whether heretofore or hereafter placed, shall be reduced in area, if such lot is smaller than is hereby prescribed, or if by such reduction, it would be made smaller than is hereby prescribed, except in either case by taking by eminent domain or by a conveyance for a public purpose.

The Board of Appeals may make special exceptions to the provisions of this section, either upon appeal or upon the written request of the owner of a parcel of land by authorizing the Building Inspector to grant a permit for the erection or placing of a dwelling house or other permitted building upon any lot containing less area than is hereby prescribed, subject to such limitations of time and other conditions as it may impose when after a public hearing it shall find that—

(1) adjoining areas have previously been generally developed by the construction of houses on lots generally smaller than is prescribed by this section and the standard of the neighborhood so established does not reasonably require a subdivision of the applicant's land into lots as large as is hereby prescribed; or

(2) lots as large as is hereby prescribed would not be readily salable or economically or advantageously used for building purposes because of the proximity of the land to through ways bearing heavy traffic or to a railroad or because of other physical conditions or characteristics affecting it but not affecting generally the zoning district in which the land lies.

The Planning Board, on request of the Board of Appeals shall, and when it deems it advisable may, without such a request, make a report to the Board of Appeals with recommendations on the question of granting any application for special exceptions hereunder.

Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to alter the requirements of the other sections of this By-law.—Planning Board.

Charles W. Morrill, secretary of the Planning Board, read the report of the Planning Board explaining the subject and recommending favorable action by the meeting.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, for the Planning Board:

*Voted:* That the Town amend its Zoning By-law by adding the new Section 5A, relating to area and frontage regulation, in the form set forth in Article 36.

The Moderator announced that it required a two-thirds vote to adopt the by-law, and requested tellers to count the vote.

#### RESULT OF THE VOTE:

131 persons voted in the affirmative and 4 persons voted in the negative.

The Moderator then announced that, inasmuch as the necessary two-thirds vote had been received in the affirmative, he declared the motion carried.

## ARTICLE 37

To see if the Town will amend its Zoning By-laws by changing from a Business District to a General Residence District a strip of land 100 feet wide on the westerly side of Main Street extending from Cooper Street to Hanson Street and a strip of land 100 feet wide on the easterly side of Main Street extending from Greenwood Avenue to Grafton Street.—William G. Dill and others.

Charles W. Morrill, secretary of the Planning Board, reported for the Planning Board, explaining the nature of the amendment and recommending favorable action by the meeting.

Motion by Mr. Morrill:

That the Town amend its Zoning By-law in the manner set forth in Article 37.

The Moderator announced that it required a two-thirds vote to adopt the by-law and requested the tellers to count the vote.

## RESULT OF THE VOTE:

137 persons voted in the affirmative, and none voted in the negative.

The Moderator then announced that the motion was carried by an unanimous vote.

## ARTICLE 38

To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-laws by changing from a General Residence District to a Business District that part of the Town bounded on the north by Water Street 240 feet; on the west by a line at right angles to Water Street approximately 150 feet; on the south by Smith's Brook, so-called, and on the east by the Wakefield-Saugus town boundary.—George A. Bennett and others.

After making a report for the Planning Board, which report recommended rejection of the subject matter of Article 38, and stating that spot zoning, picking out a small area in a residential district and making it a business zone, is undesirable, and that, at the hearing, a number of people objected, Mr. Morrill, secretary of the Planning Board, moved that the subject matter of Article 38 be indefinitely postponed, and on his motion it was

*Voted:* That the subject matter of Article 38 be indefinitely postponed.

## ARTICLE 39

To see if the Town will amend its Zoning By-laws by changing from a General Residence District to a Business District that part of the town adjacent to the present Main Street business district at its northerly end and bounded as follows: Beginning at the center of Lafayette Street at a point 32 feet westerly from the westerly side of Common Street and extending 236 feet on a line northerly, parallel with and 32 feet distant from the westerly side of Common Street; thence westerly 150 feet by a line parallel to Lafayette Street; thence southerly to the center line of Lafayette Street by a line parallel to the westerly side of Common



Street; thence easterly along the center line of Lafayette Street to the point of beginning.—Robert Randall and others.

Mr. Morrill, secretary of the Planning Board, reported for the Planning Board, stating that a hearing had been held and that the Planning Board recommended rejection. He stated that, while technically the property is considered a continuation of the business district, it practically is a segregated business area, and that the business district really stops at Odd Fellows' Building.

On motion by Mr. Morrill:

*Voted:* That the subject matter of Article 39 be indefinitely postponed.

#### ARTICLE 40

To see if the Town will install a system of checking of voters by having everyone's name who enters the hall, checked off on a voter's list.—Arthur E. Wilson and others.

Motion by Mr. Wilson:

That a system of checking of voters be installed for use at Town Meetings.

On motion by Patrick H. Tenney:

*Voted:* That the subject matter of Article 40 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. Marshall:

*Voted:* To take up Article 1.

On motion by Mr. Marshall:

*Voted:* That Article 1 be taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. Marshall:

*Voted:* That the Town accept the reports of town officers as published.

On motion by Mr. Marshall:

*Voted:* To take up Article 2.

Mr. Marshall reporting for the committee appointed by the Moderator under Article 2, submitted the following nominations:

#### *Field Drivers*

Carrol Robie, Charles Doyle, Jr., George A. Bennett.

#### *Surveyors of Lumber*

William E. Knox, Henry A. Feindel, Edward G. Bowditch, Lyman Prescott, Larking E. Bennett, Myron E. Wing.

#### *Planning Board*

Edward G. Lee, Charles W. Morrill

#### *Recreation Committee*

Eugene J. Sullivan, William G. Dill, William McKilligan, Elizabeth Neary, Dorothy Schlotterbeck, George F. Gardner, John J. Powers.

On motion by Charles C. Cox:

*Voted:* That the nominations as presented by the committee be declared elected.

#### ARTICLE 41

To see if the Town will vote to return to the Town Treasury the sum of \$22,500.00 being part of the balance of the operating fund of the Municipal Light Department as of December 31, 1940, and to authorize the Assessors to use the same in computing the tax rate for 1941; also, to see if the Town will authorize the Municipal Light Department to transfer the sum of \$13,731.43 from its operating fund to its construction fund, this sum being the remainder of the balance of its operating fund as of December 31, 1940.—Municipal Light Commissioners.

On motion by the Finance Committee:

*Voted:* That the sum of \$22,500.00 being part of the balance of the Operating Fund of the Municipal Light Department as of December 31, 1940, be returned to the Town Treasury and the Assessors be hereby authorized to use the same in computing the tax rate for 1941, and to authorize the Municipal Light Department to transfer from its Operating Fund \$13,731.43 to its Construction Account, the same being the remainder of the balance in its Operating Fund as of December 31, 1940.

#### ARTICLE 42

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use such free cash as may be in the Treasury or any part thereof, in computing the tax rate for the current year.—Charles C. Cox, Town Accountant.

On motion by Finance Committee:

*Voted:* That the Board of Assessors be authorized to use the sum of \$35,000.00, Free Cash now in the Treasury, in computing the tax rate for 1941.

On motion by John J. Round:

*Voted Unanimously:* That a vote of thanks be extended to the Finance Committee for very efficient and faithful work performed.

On motion by Mr. Marshall:

*Voted:* That this meeting be now dissolved.

Meeting dissolved at 11.09 P. M.

Attendance 250.

A True Record. Attest:

CHARLES F. YOUNG, *Town Clerk.*

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#### RESIGNATION OF DOROTHY T. SCHLOTTERBECK

(March 31, 1941)

The resignation of Dorothy T. Schlotterbeck as a member of the Recreation

Commission was received in the Town Clerk's office at 10.30 A. M., March 31, 1941, and the Board of Selectmen were notified of the action.

A True Record. Attest:

CHARLES F. YOUNG, *Town Clerk.*

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March 31, 1941

Notice received from the Department of Agriculture, Division of Livestock Disease Control, of the approval of the nomination of George A. Bennett as Animal Inspector.

A True Record. Attest:

CHARLES F. YOUNG, *Town Clerk.*

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#### FINANCE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

April 9, 1941.

The Moderator, this day, appointed the following five members to the Finance Committee: Howard A. Jones, Maurice F. Walsh, J. Edson Tredinnick, Theodore C. Farwell, Moses M. Frankel.

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#### RESIGNATION OF EUGENE J. SULLIVAN

Wakefield, Mass., April 24, 1941.

Town Clerk,

Town Hall, Wakefield, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my resignation as a member of the Recreation Committee, to become effective at once. I regret that I must submit my resignation but this is necessary in order that I may assume the duties as Postmaster as of May 1, 1941.

Yours very truly,

EUGENE J. SULLIVAN.

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April 29, 1941.

Town Clerk,

Wakefield, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I hereby present my resignation as a member of the Municipal Light Board, this resignation to become effective at once.

I regret taking this action, but it is necessary in order that I may assume the office of Postmaster on May 1, 1941.

Yours very truly,

EUGENE J. SULLIVAN.

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### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING—AUGUST 18, 1941

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Meeting called to order at 7.34 P. M. by Moderator Thomas G. O'Connell, who read the call for the meeting.

On motion by Harry Marshall:

*Voted:* That further reading of the warrant, with the exception of the constable's return, be dispensed with.

Constable's return read.

### ARTICLE 1

To see if the Town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer in the following locations: Commencing at a manhole at Meriam Street at Station 0+0, then southwesterly by two courses in land of Town, 120 feet and 90 feet, respectively, to an angle; thence southerly in land of Town. 80 feet and in land of Florence E. Crosby, 124.15 feet to an angle at center of Robin Rd., so-called, a private way; thence easterly in said Robin Rd., so-called, 125 feet and in Meriam St., 20 feet to an angle; thence southerly in Meriam St., approximately 520 feet; and also northerly in Meriam Street, approximately 100 feet from aforementioned angle in Meriam St., and authorize the Water and Sewerage Board of the Town of Wakefield, to take by eminent domain under the authority of Chapter 377, Acts of 1900, and any other authority thereto enabling them, or by purchase, an easement in the land of owner herein mentioned, the center line of which is described as follows: Commencing at a point in the boundary line between the lands of Florence E. Crosby and the Town of Wakefield and 125 feet westerly from Meriam St. measured along said line; thence running southerly in a straight course 124.77 feet to the center of Robin Rd., so-called, a private way, thence turning and running easterly 120 feet to a point in the westerly line of Meriam St. and 140 feet southerly from the northeasterly corner of the land of said Crosby, said easement to be 20 feet wide over its entire length, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to carry out the purposes of this article and provide the necessary money by authorizing the transfer of certain unexpended balances in the Town Treasury remaining in the following funds: Money appropriated for sewer in Pine Hill Circle under Article 22 of the Annual Town Meeting for 1941, money raised and appropriated under that section of Article 5 of said meeting entitled "Public Welfare Outside Relief," and also by authorizing the transfer of the balance in the Sale of Real Estate Fund.—Board of Health, Robert Dutton, M. D., *Secretary*.



On motion by Mr. Marshall for the Finance Committee:

*Voted Unanimously:* That the Town authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer in Meriam Street and Robin Road as described in Article 1 and authorize the said Board to take by eminent domain under the authority of Chapter 377 Acts of 1900 or other authority enabling said Board, or by purchase, an easement in land of owners as described in Article 1 and appropriate the sum of \$5,777.95 therefor by transfer of certain unexpended balances in the town treasury remaining in the following funds: \$1,297.82 from money appropriated for sewer in Pine Hill Circle under Article 22 of the Annual Town Meeting for 1941; \$2,000.00 from money raised and appropriated under that section of Article 5 of said meeting entitled "Public Welfare Outside Relief"; and also by authorizing the transfer of the balance in the Sale of Real Estate Fund amounting to \$2,480.13.

On motion by Mr. Marshall:

*Voted:* That Article 3 be taken up jointly with Article 2.

#### ARTICLE 2 AND 3

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the use of the Moth Department, for other expenses, and provide the necessary money by voting to authorize the transfer of certain unexpended balances remaining in the Town Treasury in the fund appropriated for Main St. sidewalk under Article 13 of the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1941.—Board of Selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moth Department to purchase new equipment consisting of one power sprayer and exchange similar equipment now owned, the net cost of said sprayer not to exceed \$550.00 and to be expended from the appropriation for the said department.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

*Voted:* That the Town authorize the Moth Department to purchase new equipment consisting of one power sprayer and exchange similar equipment now owned, the net cost not to exceed \$550.00 and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 by transfer to the Mother Department Other Expenses, from an unexpended balance remaining in the Town Treasury in the fund appropriated for Main Street Sidewalks under Article 13 of the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1941.

Motion by Harry Marshall:

That Article 5 be taken up.

The Moderator announced that it would require a two-thirds vote to consider Article 5 out of the regular order.

The Moderator then called for a hand vote, after which he declared that, in as much as the vote was not unanimous, he would appoint tellers to count the vote.

At that time, Mr. Marshall withdrew his motion.



## ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to raise the salary of Old Age Assistance Investigator by the sum of \$97.50, said increase to be paid from available federal funds.—Bureau of Old Age Assistance, M. Leo Conway, Chairman.

On motion by the Finance Committee:

*Voted:* That the Town indefinitely postpone any action on substance matter of Article 4.

## ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to accept a conveyance from John DeVries of a certain parcel of land for park purposes, said parcel being a portion of lot No. 15 on a plan of land belonging to John DeVries, dated December 3, 1940, L. G. Brackett & Co., Engineers, and recorded with Land Court Records and bounded and described as follows: Southerly by land of Kupiec, 103.90 feet; westerly by Pleasant St., 135.01 feet; northerly by the remaining portion of lot No. 15, 105.67 feet; easterly by lot No. 14 as shown on said plan, 107.74 feet and by land of Amy F. Stewart, 33.4 feet.—Park and Cemetery Commissioners.

Motion by Harry Marshall for the Finance Committee:

That the Town indefinitely postpone any action on the substance matter of Article 5.

After considerable debate participated in by Messrs. Marshall, Gardner Campbell, and Edward G. Lee of the Planning Board, Mr. Marshall suggested reference to a committee:

On motion by Frank P. Wakefield:

*Voted:* That Article 5 be referred to a committee of five to be appointed by the Moderator, said committee to consist of one member of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the Park Commissioners, one member of the Planning Board, one member of the Finance Committee, and one citizen. Said committee shall consider the question of the acceptance of said Article 5, and also what policy the Town should take on future articles of similar nature. The committee shall report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Amendment by Mr. Marshall:

That said committee shall consist of two citizens, and that the member of the Finance Committee be eliminated.

Mr. Wakefield announced that he would accept the amendment, and the Moderator announced it to be incorporated in the motion.

The motion, as amended, was then voted in the affirmative.

On motion by Edwin L. Nute:

*Voted:* That this meeting be now dissolved.

Meeting dissolved at 8.25 P. M.

Attendance 48.

A True Record. Attest:

CHARLES F. YOUNG, *Town Clerk.*

## COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Moderator Thomas G. O'Connell appointed the following committee under Article 5 of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting of August 18, 1941.

Frank P. Wakefield, Orrin J. Hale, John J. Round, John T. Stringer, Edward M. Bridge.

A True Record. Attest:

CHARLES F. YOUNG, *Town Clerk.*

August 30, 1941.

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October 22, 1941

The resignation of J. Theodore Whitney as a member of the Board of Appeals received.

Mr. Whitney stated, in his letter of resignation, that he has been notified by the War Department to report for duty, November 5, 1941.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING—NOVEMBER 17, 1941

Meeting called to order at 7.32 P. M. by Moderator Thomas G. O'Connell, who read the call for the meeting.

On motion by Harry Marshall:

*Voted:* That further reading of the warrant be dispensed with, with the exception of the constable's return.

Constable's return read.

ARTICLE 1

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 for the School Department for other expenses and provide the necessary funds by transfer from the unexpended balance in the appropriation for School Department Salaries.—School Committee.

On motion by Harry Marshall for the Finance Committee:

*Voted:* That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the School Department for other expenses, through transfer from available balance in the Town Treasury remaining in funds appropriated for School Department Salaries under Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1941.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$791.42 for W.P.A. and provide the necessary funds by transfer of the unexpended balance in the appropriation for the Fire Department Salaries of the Captains.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

*Voted:* That the Town appropriate the sum of \$791.42 for W. P. A. through transfer from available balance in the Town Treasury remaining in funds appropriated for Fire Department, Salaries of Captains, under Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1941.

### ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum for Public Welfare-Old Age Assistance, and provide the necessary funds by transfer from the unexpended balances in the appropriations for Welfare, Outside Relief and Infirmary, Other Expenses.—Board of Public Welfare.

On motion by Finance Committee:

*Voted:* That the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for Old Age Assistance through transfer of \$2,135.00 from appropriation for Public Welfare Outside Relief, and \$365.00 from appropriation for Infirmary Other Expenses, said sums being included in available balances in the Town Treasury remaining in funds appropriated under Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1941.

### ARTICLE 4

To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate for the purposes set forth in Chapter 92 of the Acts of the year 1941, being an act entitled "An Act authorizing cities and towns and districts to borrow on account of Public Welfare Soldiers' Benefits, Federal Emergency Unemployment Relief Projects and Federal Stamp Plan for Distribution of Surplus Commodities" and borrow for said purposes and issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor.—Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare.

On motion by Finance Committee:

*Voted:* That the subject matter of Article 4 be indefinitely postponed.

### ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five or more citizens to investigate and report at the next annual town meeting the desirability of setting apart a plot of land, to be used for cultivation of vegetables for use at the Town Infirmary, in substitution for a plot of similar size set apart for that purpose by vote of the adjourned town meeting on March 15, 1933, or what the Town will do about it.—Board of Public Welfare.

On motion by Herbert D. Anderson:

*Voted:* That the Town appoint a committee of five or more citizens to investigate and report at the next Annual Town Meeting the desirability of setting apart a plot of land, to be used for cultivation of vegetables for use at the Town Infirmary, in substitution for a plot of similar size set apart for that purpose by vote of the adjourned Town Meeting on March 15, 1933.

## ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee consisting of the Chairman of the Planning Board, the Chairman of the Board of Appeals, the Town Counsel, the Highway Engineer of the Town of Wakefield and Mr. Gardner E. Campbell, said committee to investigate the present system of numbering of buildings on the streets of the Town and report at the next Annual Town meeting their recommendations for any changes therein.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Orrin J. Hale:

*Voted:* That a committee consisting of the Chairman of the Planning Board, Chairman of the Board of Appeals, the Town Counsel, the Highway Engineer of the Town of Wakefield, and Mr. Gardner E. Campbell, be appointed to carry out the purposes of Article 6.

On motion by Harry Marshall:

*Voted:* That this meeting be dissolved.

Meeting dissolved at 7.48 P. M.

Attendance 35.

A True Record. Attest:

CHARLES F. YOUNG, *Town Clerk.*

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December 2, 1941

## COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

The Moderator, this day, appointed the following committee of five as authorized under Article 5 of Town Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held November 17, 1941:

Francis J. Smith, 33 Lafayette Street; Christopher B. Dinan, 44 Emerson Street, J. Frank Anderson, 1 Everett Ave., Greenwood; John T. Stringer, 29 Albion Street, Richard M. Davis, 16 Coolidge Park.

A True Record. Attest:

CHARLES F. YOUNG, *Town Clerk.*



RESULT OF THE  
BALLOTING FOR SPECIAL CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY  
DECEMBER 16, 1941

(To Fill Vacancy—Seventh Congressional District)

**Democratic**

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Edward D. Connery, 71 Marlboro St., Chelsea	4	1	0	5
Joseph B. Harrington, Winter Island Rd., Salem	32	1	32	65
*Thomas J. Lane, 92 Abbott St., Lawrence	92	8	33	133
Arthur M. McCarthy, 66 Summitt Ave., Winthrop	0	0	0	0
J. Fred Manning, 59 Loughton St., Lynn	53	5	63	121
Alphonsus E. McCarthy, 116 Green St., Lynn	0	0	0	0
Frederick J. Myers, 81 Russell St., Boston	0	0	0	0
George J. O'Shea, 40 Waverly St., Lynn	0	0	0	0
V. Frederick Sano, 58 Broad St., Lynn	0	0	0	0
Blanks	4	0	1	5
Total	185	15	129	329

**Republican**

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
John Henry Garvin, 244 Andover St., Lawrence	7	3	3	13
*C. F. Nelson Pratt, 4 Johnson Terrace, Saugus	31	19	3	53
Blanks	3	0	7	10
Total	41	22	13	76

\*Nominated

A True Record. Attest:

CHARLES F. YOUNG, *Town Clerk.*

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING—DECEMBER 29, 1941

Meeting called to order at 7.32 P. M. by Moderator Thomas G. O'Connell, who read the call for the meeting.

On motion by Harry Marshall:

*Voted:* That further reading of the warrant, with the exception of the constable's return, be dispensed with.

Constable's return read.

ARTICLE 1

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civilian Defense, as authorized by Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1941, determine how

the money shall be raised, by borrowing or otherwise, the manner in which the same may be expended, or take any action relative thereto.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

*Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate eleven thousand dollars for Civilian Defense, said appropriation to be in charge of the Selectmen and expended with the approval of the Finance Committee of the Wakefield Committee on Public Safety, and, to meet said appropriation, that the amount appropriated be raised in the 1942 tax levy.

On motion by Harry Marshall:

*Voted:* That this meeting be now dissolved.

Meeting dissolved at 8.45 P. M.

Attendance 53.

A True Record. Attest:

CHARLES F. YOUNG, *Town Clerk.*

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RESULT OF SPECIAL CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION,  
DECEMBER 30, 1941

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
James Jack Green, Communist	2	0	0	2
*Thomas J. Lane, Democrat	118	20	76	214
C. F. Nelson Pratt, Republican	133	52	44	229
Scattering	1	0	0	1
Blanks	1	0	1	2
Total	255	72	121	448

\*Elected.

A True Record. Attest:

CHARLES F. YOUNG, *Town Clerk.*

## Record of Births

Any errors or omissions noted in these records should be reported to the Town Clerk at once.

Date	Name of Child	Parents
Jan.	1 Roberta May MacQuarrie	William H. and Margaret G. (Bennett)
	1 Charlotte Ann MacQuarrie	William H. and Margaret G. (Bennett)
	2 Allan Robert Northrup	Ronald and Lois (Potter)
	3 —————Subzda	Henry V. and Mary (Ferry)
	3 John Ernest McWhinnie	Ernest J. and Alice (Galvin)
	5 Mario John Cresta	Nicola and Filomena (Dragonetti)
	8 Jean Deane Pelletier	Ernest and Helen G. (Koschmitz)
	8 Alyce Lyle Courage	Eliol J. and Alice (Gallugi)
	9 David Ralph Grant	Arthur T. and Priscilla C. (Johnson)
	9 Richard Arthur Grant	Arthur T. and Priscilla C. (Johnson)
	11 ————— Mannuccia	Dominic and Mary (DeAvilla)
	11 Herbert Douglas Fulcher, Jr.	Herbert D. and Elva E. (Healy)
	11 Peter Bridgeman Webster	John A. Jr. and Mildred (Bridgeman)
	13 Carol Ann Carney	William J. and Ruby (Whitehead)
	14 Lucy Abbott Clough	Lauren A. and Alice (Billings)
	15 Chester Irving Hopkins, 3rd	Chester I. Jr. and Mabel M. (Perry)
	15 Edward Allen Currier	William C. and Phyllis G. (Fairweather)
	15 Barbara Rose Sardella	Vincent and Rose (Bisso)
	15 Edgar Francis DeRenne, Jr.	Edgar and Christine (Russo)
	19 William Roy Dery	Chester L. and Nandina M. (Bambini)
	23 ————— Belanger	Philip G. and Eva (Dion)
	23 James Edward Donnelly	Thomas J. and Eleanor (Gibson)
	27 Cora Edna Layton	Frank S. and Edna M. (Hawkes)
	27 Virginia Amy Camuso	Germanino and Alberta (Stevens)
	28 Carol Ann Wade	Lawrence and Shirley (Nickerson)
	30 Bruce Weyley	Lucien J. and Constance (DeMauro)
	30 James Raymond Tuck	George R. and Muriel B. (McLean)
Feb.	1 Robert Buck Bradbury	Roger P. and Myrna (Brawn)
	5 ————— Figuicia	John J. and Anna T. (Nasella)
	5 Sandra Norma Perkins	Paul W. and Ethel (Povetkin)
	5 Joan Elizabeth Keefe	Daniel and Gertrude (Schefisch)
	10 James Patrick Battles	Thomas E. and Margaret (Desmond)
	12 Henry Roscoe Whittier	Henry and Elizabeth (Irons)
	13 Doreene Gertrude Kenney	Harold and Evelyn (Lord)
	13 Joyce Marie Heald	Herbert and Frances T. (Lombard)
	21 ————— Scanlon	Thomas and Margaret (Hughes)
	21 Albert Edmund Pierni	Theodore and Blanche E. (Bevilacqua)
	23 ————— Graham	Robert H. and Mildred M. (Conohan)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
Feb.	26 John Alan Chew, Jr.	John A. and Eleanor (Hickey)
	27 Muriel Sandra Fine	Louis I. and Eve (Kessler)
	28 Constance Ann Martin	John E. and Margaret (Campbell)
March	7 Nona Patricia Deveney	John and Nona (Connolly)
	8 Alicia Germania Verbal	Herman G. and Lucy (Ferriera)
	10 Everett Charles Mitchell, Jr.	Everett C. and Edith G. (Decker)
	13 Richard Prescott Farwell	Elliot C. and Carolyn M. (Bragon)
	15 ————— Tyzzzer	Gerald E. and Winifred G. (Collier)
	16 Judith Anne Clarke	Albert and Florence (Dick)
	17 Elizabeth Eaton	Joseph and Mary (Barry)
	18 Bruce Gregor Whitford	Gordon J. and Marie (Horak)
	20 Louise Cecelia Anderson	Harold A. and Louise (Meuse)
	22 Eliot Russell Brickett	Eliot V. and Doris J. (Bergholtz)
	24 Judith Ann White	James R. and Clara M. (DelRossi)
	25 Doreen Louise Boucher	Herbert J. and Esther M. (Hawkes)
	28 Anthony Phillip Ricardo	Anthony P. and Josephine (Companes- cki)
	29 Susan Mary Poore	Howard S. and Mary P. (Anderson)
	29 Donna Marie McCarthy	Arthur J. and Louise (Winchell)
	29 Barbara Gardner	Lawrence R. and Marjorie E. (Reed)
April	5 Robert Frederick Miller	Frederick and Dorothy (Newton)
	8 Florence Ann Fitzpatrick	Ronald and Agnes (Ramsdell)
	10 Lawrence Ernest Doucette	William E. and Catherine (McCauley)
	10 Nicholas Eric von Klock	Gerhard K. and Doris H. (Cartland)
	11 Henry Patsy Scarano	Joseph and Vincenzo (Bonomo)
	13 David George Flint	George E. Jr. and Lorraine (Bourke)
	13 ————— Keaney	Francis and Louis (Benedetto)
	15 Jeane Louise Casey	Albert F. and Katherine A. (Mc- Dougall)
	17 Theodore Colman	Lynton H. and Beatrice (Roulston)
	19 Linda Ann Playdon	George W. and Margaret E. (Weigman)
	20 ————— Sampson	Frederick L. Thesda (Vine)
	23 Carol Ann Hilton	Ralph C. and Katherine R. (Muse)
	23 Laila May Arnold	H. Roger Jr. and Laila (Fowler)
	25 Murdock Willis MacKenzie	Lorimer A. and Delia (MacKenzie)
	25 Carol Lynne Hatfield	Robert and Carolyn (Wierzbowski)
	25 Mary Louise McWhinnie	Percy C. and Lillian G. (Baril)
	26 Stephen Dunbeck, Jr.	Stephen J. and Anna (Micewicz)
	26 Frank Ambrose Capone	Ambrose and Nellie (Carpenito)
	29 Barbara Ellen Showstack	Irving and Irene E. (Goldberg)
	30 Paul Kenneth LeBrun	Leo and Florence J. (Polphilpek)
May	1 Sandra Lois Moore	Lewis R. and Margaret (Laburn)
	2 Mirick Friend	Robert A. and Elizabeth (Turner)
	5 Nadene Lee Baker	James R. and Gwendolyn E. (Mixon)
	5 Sara Edith Conner	George E. and Marguerite (Smith)



Date	Name of Child	Parents
May	6 Lee Anthony DeFelice	Paul and Theresa (Naselle)
	7 Arlene Edwin Blank	Harold and Josephine (Spero)
	11 Joan Nancy Whitney	Robert O. and Nancy (Russo)
	12 ————— Doane	C. Lawrence and Ethel (Christie)
	14 Virginia Ryan	Charles James and Helen C. (O'Dea)
	15 Carolyn Joan Cline	Paul S. and Elizabeth (Flom)
	18 George Joseph Toth, Jr.	George J. and Pauline (Innamatato)
	19 ————— Dunn	Charles S. and Frances A. (Meuse)
	21 Paul Orsini	John G. and Mary A. (Bury)
	21 George Eldred Ferris	George and Elinor (Southworth)
	23 ————— Baldwin	George and Clara (Lindsay)
	23 Elaine Carole Doucette	Henry and Charlotte (Doucette)
	23 Paul Carmody	Cornelius M. and Mary (Curran)
	24 Joan Marie Bourque	Gustave J. and Marion (Doucette)
	24 Stillborn	
	24 Judith Ann Fazio	William P. and Jennie (Fawcett)
	27 Thomas Francis Morris, Jr.	Thomas F. and Charlotte (Curley)
	27 Donald Edward Swanson	Carl and Ethel (Mullen)
	27 ————— Guesualdo	Salvatore P. and Fannie (Stevens)
	30 Stillborn	
	30 John Hoyt Crosby	Samuel P. and Helen L. (Parker)
	31 Arnold Whitehead Johnson	Richard C. and Margaret (Whitehead)
	31 Stillborn	
June	1 Joseph Jeffrey Muse	Joseph and Margaret (Doucette)
	3 Ernest Will'm Wullenweber Jr.	Ernest W. and Dorothy (Kaffenberger)
	4 ————— Cameron	Leon H. and Ella E. (Perkins)
	8 David Herbert Collins	William J. and Isabel M. (Bennett)
	10 Robert William Barry	Bartholmew D. and Lillian (Gill)
	11 John Joseph Walsh, Jr.	John J. and Margaret F. (Dane)
	11 Glen Harding Smith	Herbert C. and Phyllis B. (Martin)
	12 Peter Jon Carson	John H. and Elinor (Mockler)
	13 Walter Paul Dickson	Walter F. and Georgianna L. H. (Letourneau)
	14 Judith Katherine Guttadauro	Alfred R. and Katherine (McCarthy)
	14 Marcia Regina Krupski	Waclaw and Mary (Petrosky)
	16 William Orrin Bourne	Merton F. and Bertha M. (Bierweiler)
	18 David Vertume Butler	John and Blanche (DuFault)
	18 Elicabeth Ann Knowlton	Ambrose F. and Madeline (Greer)
	24 ————— Muse	Joseph A. and Sarah C. (McGonagle)
	25 Judith Anne Connors	William and Norma (MacCrea)
	25 Leslie Mae Wilkes	Harry G. and Dorothy G. (DeRenne)
	26 Carol Anne Hogg	James A. and Ruth (Winter)
	27 Nancy Beatrice Hubbard Morang	
		Kenneth E. and Mary B. (Sweeney)
	28 James Edward Cotreau	Michel D. and Lillian M. (Boudreau)
	29 Wendy Taylor	Stanley and Virginia (Fitz)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
June	30 Mary Joan Dow	Francis and Irene (D'Americo)
	30 Gary Plumer Ladd	Karl P. and Florence (Mitchell)
	30 Eric Mitchell Ladd	Karl P. and Florence (Mitchell)
July	1 Amy Claris Yeuell	E. Vernon and Hope A. (Anderson)
	3 Norman Paul Gilvey, Jr.	Norman P. and Margaret E. (Landers)
	3 Guido Santonelli, Jr.	Guido and Louise (Romano)
	3 William Peter Rosati	Salvatore and Ethel (Melonson)
	4 Phillip James Bailey	Andrew F. and Phyllis E. (Gillen)
	5 Frank David Hubbard	Peter E. and Edna F. (Muse)
	5 Christine Lord Grant	Edward D. and Ada (Moore)
	9 Geraldine Ann Mateckie	Alexander and Anna S. (French)
	9 Lawrence Lewis Mirabito	Lawrence L. and Viola M. (Tebeau)
	12 Kathleen Mahoney	John J. and Margaret (Reardon)
	13 Paul Richard Dow	Clifford H. and Alice (Dumas)
	14 Walter William Thorensen, Jr.	Walter W. and Thelma F. (Jewell)
	14 Arline Ann Demarco	Anthony J. and Wilfreda M. (Farnell)
	15 ————— Trepsas	Henry and Thelma M. (Crowley)
	16 ————— Wilde	George and Delia (Doucette)
	19 Barry Ruthfield	Abraham and Madeline (Spero)
	19 Kathleen Mary Jewell	Charles F. and Dorothy F. (Flannagan)
	20 Jeremiah Joseph Dolan	Jeremiah J. and Margaret A. (O'Keefe)
	21 Susan Arnold	Richard T. and Catherine (Merrill)
	21 Michael John Downing	George D. and Eleanor E. (Devor)
	25 Robert Natal Licandro	James and Marie (Lamache)
	27 William George LeBlanc	George W. and Ethel M. (Thibeault)
	28 Louise May Holt	Minard L. and Eleanor (Russell)
	30 Martha Louise O'Neil	Vincent T. and Mabel L. (Crowley)
	31 ————— Sharpe	Edward J. and Lillian D. (Meuse)
	31 Wayne Nelson Allison, Jr.	Wayne N. and Elizabeth M. (Kelly)
August	1 Thomas Michael Hourihan	Michael J. and Catherine (Kelleher)
	2 Kenneth George Boyles	Abbott W. and Esther (Topham)
	2 Helena Elizabeth Veno	John and Dorothy (Hill)
	5 Paul Kenneth Burbine, Jr.	Paul K. and Helen T. (Foley)
	8 Leonard Whitford	Leonard and Dorothy (Fortier)
	9 Larry Walter Sherman	Walter A. and Emily (Sewell)
	10 Denis John Bogan	John J. and Esther J. (Mistler)
	10 Donald Wallace Smith	Robert W. and Virginia H. (Shaw)
	12 William Michael Williams	Charles J. and Catherine (Sayles)
	13 Cynthia Anne Choate	Charles H. and Martha (Shaw)
	14 Mary F. Dulong	Anthony F. and Mary (McDonald)
	16 Ronald Richard Messina	John and Gina Z. (Pica)
	17 Geraldine Marie LeFave	Edward and Ruth (Knight)
	20 Nancy Riba Stuart	Ethan A. and Theresa (Tanila)
	20 Betty Lou Horak	Waldimar and Thelma (Gray)
	24 Maralice Albert	Clarence and Mary (Flannagan)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
August	29 Philip Martin Cunningham	Cyrus T. and Doris L. (Crouse)
	30 Kenneth Robert Gibson	Kenneth R. and Marjorie (Doucette)
	31 Judith Shea	Richard J. and Anna J. (Driscoll)
Sept.	3 Richard Proulx Lockwood	Aaron L. D. and Charlotte E. (Proulx)
	3 Eileen Arvilla Wanamaker	Stephen and Helen R. (Brown)
	3 Constance Jacqueline Wilson	Bertram E. and Harriet (Winberg)
	4 Paul Marshall Malonson	Edward and Mary E. (Bennett)
	6 Charles Francis Riess	Warren A. and Irene M. (Cormier)
	7 Donna Jeanne Smith	Robert G. and Ruth A. (Elliott)
	8 Thomas Gleason Scanlon	Henry and Mary (Gleason)
	9 Felix Robert Sava	Felia and Concetta E. (Ingala)
	9 Nancy Hackett	Frank H. Jr. and Vivian (Meagher)
	9 Elaine Marie Gauthier	Richard P. and Mary E. (Flynn)
	9 Judith Claire Roberts	John E. and Rita (Hubbard)
	10 Esther Gail Ruby Lee	William H. and Marion (Winter)
	10 Ann Sheldon	Paul B. and Florence (Hollander)
	11 Richard Bernard Crowley	Paul J. and Virginia R. (Lester)
	12 Wayne Bishop Toth	John S. and Maida (Purrington)
	13 Carol Ann McDonough	William F. and Mary M. (Curran)
	13 George William Muse, Jr.	George W. and Marion E. (Enos)
	17 Ralph Robert Edwards, Jr.	Ralph R. and Sally (Osteen)
	19 Karen Dianne Jacobsen	Henrick W. and Barbara R. (Hubley)
	20 James Harold Johnson	John H. and Dorothy M. (Russell)
	23 Suzanne Corrine Hagman	Elmar and Evelyn B. (Johnson)
	24 Bernard Stephen Hubbard, Jr.	Bernard S. and Emily P. (Mickle)
	24 Jessie Ann Robbins	Stanley J. and Amelia A. (Benedetto)
	27 Carol Ann Fasciano	Michael and Mary (Palmerino)
	28 Richard Lloyd Goodwin	Lloyd C. and Ethel (Hamilton)
Twins	29 ————— Goodwin	Lloyd C. and Ethel (Hamilton)
	30 Shirley Ann Leblanc	Leslie and Loretta (Surrette)
Oct.	3 Lawrence William Mills	Lawrence W. and Florence L. (Zelck)
	3 John Anthony Pica	Emilio and Sarah S. (Guttadauro)
	4 Paul Thomas Secor	George N. and Theresa H. (Bunker)
	5 Paula Charlotte King	Edson and Frances (Palmer)
	5 Daniel Roland Salvati	Arnold and Lillian (Orsini)
	12 Marilyn Erikson	Erik W. and Virginia (Purrington)
	13 Paul Michael Quinlan	Aubrey T. and Juliette A. (Jean)
	13 ————— McHugh	Thomas F. and Mary A. J. (Lavoie)
	13 Phyllis M. Cook	Walter W. and Bertha (Logan)
	13 ————— Meuse	William E. and Alma R. (Malonson)
	15 Joanne Smith	William B. and Edna M. (Ryan)
	15 Theodore J. Bilicki	Theodore J. and Rose (Cucurullo)
	16 Gerald Martin Conway	Leo M. and Ann T. (Lally)
	17 Margaret Francis Denkow	Chester and Louise (Dingle)
	17 Mary Ann McMahon	Joseph J. and Viola E. (Chanon)



Date	Name of Child	Parents
Oct.	17 Linda Jean Schnurbush	Bernard A. and Ruth A. (MacGregor)
	17 Patricia Griecci	Attilio and Theresa (Pizzano)
	17 Elwin Clayton Leavitt, Jr.	Elwin C. and Ethel M. (Lassell)
	18 Arline Constance Carr	Leo A. and Arline M. (Coflan)
	20 ————— DiTonno	Michael and Elvira (Presutti)
	25 Stephen Procurot	Stephen J. and Irene (Puglisi)
	27 Jayne Hawkins	Paul F. and Frances A. (Hooke)
	30 Joanne Veale	Edmond J. and Margaret L. (Sanford)
	30 Kathleen Emily Powers	Thomas F. and Catherine E. (Low)
	31 Donald James Curley	John J. and Lillian I. (Holt)
	31 ————— Martino	Albert and Claire (Robinson)
Nov.	5 Carolyn Melanson	Elion J. and Nellie M. (LeFave)
	8 Roger Dennis Doucette	Joseph A. and Marion (LeBlanc)
	9 Thomas Michael Connelly	Francis T. and Rose (Terravechia)
	10 Jonathan Pratt Simpson	Raymond F. and Larna (Pratt)
	10 ————— Butler	Richard and Mary (Curley)
	10 Alice Louise Johnson	Carl A. and Rita (Dill)
	13 Ruth Louise Christopher	Vito and Ruth (Jackson)
	14 Robert Edward Hartnett	John F. and Phylis A. (Cottreau)
	15 Frederick Lawson Walker	Lloyd A. and Daisy (Wildman)
	16 ————— Meuse	George A. and Hilda M. (McKenna)
	18 Jane Estella Bertram	Hugo and Marjorie E. (King)
	18 Bruce Lauritz Bertram	Hugo and Marjorie E. (King)
	20 Delores Syliva Pizzano	George and Angelina (LaRiccica)
	22 Marie Elizabeth Gutro	Francis and Ethel (Cronin)
	23 Loraine Cieri	Lawrence and Julia (Alfriedeo)
	23 Dorothy Margaret DeYoung	Zebe P. and Esther M. (Elliott)
	24 Robert Albert Pilgrim	Wilfred H. and Mary B. (Russo)
	26 Kenneth Alfred Beliveau, Jr.	Kenneth A. and Marjory (Finney)
	27 Rosemarie Agnes Landry	Augustine and Chantal (D'Entremont)
	28 Peter Goodwin Boody	Philip C. and Esther (Hanson)
	29 Judith Ann Zarella	Frederick J. and Venera M. (DiMauro)
	29 James Mannucci	Dominic A. and Mary H. (Francis)
Dec.	2 Judith Ann Holman	Philip H. and Phyllis Ann (Bassnett)
	3 Donald Joseph Muse	Ralph and Ida (Smith)
	4 Stephen Quentin Curley	Quentin A. and Elizabeth G. (King)
	4 Rosalie Catherine Black	Fred R. and Eileen (Fitzgerald)
	4 ————— Mahony	John P. and Elizabeth A. (Fallon)
	5 Donald Norman Meader	Frank H. Jr. and Annie O. (Blanchard)
	8 Carol Ann Pynn	Roland C. and Marjorie M. (Burns)
	9 Nancy Todd Whitcomb	Burton F. and Priscilla (Thomas)
	11 Janet Rita Leone	John M. and Yolanda J. (Rich)
	11 Joan Charlotte Breeden	William K. L. and Evelyn T. (Harris)
	15 Joanne Chinchillo	Albert R. and Rose (Rich)
	15 Mary Alice Doucette	Raymond L. and Alice L. (Doucette)



Date	Name of Child	Parents
Dec. 17	Mary Bernadine Pacheco	Manuel and Helen (McGlory)
18	Ann Theresa Brown	John Leo and Anna L. (Brady)
21	Shirley Eleanor Stevens	Robert E. and Catherine (Riley)
24	Joseph Richard Dingle	Leon and Lillian Cottreau
24	Richard Oval McCauley	Charles L. and Ellen R. (Morse)
28	Claire Marie Foss	Benjamin D. Jr. and Dorothy Eastman

## Record of Marriages

Any errors or omissions noted in these records should be reported to the Town Clerk at once.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
January 1	Wakefield	William J. Lawless, Jr.	Melrose
		Ruth A. Gammons	Reading
	4 Wakefield	Andrew F. Bailey	Medford
		Phyllis E. Gillen	Wakefield
18	Lowell	Albert Pierni	Wakefield
		Dorothy G. Bolton	Cambridge
18	Wakefield	Robert S. Hornell	
		Catherine F. McManius	Dorchester
18	South Boston	Thomas G. Giblin	Wakefield
		Florence E. O'Brien	South Boston
19	Boston	Constantinos N. Sinos	Rutland, Vt.
		Jennie Chickles	Wakefield
20	Wakefield	James A. Hogg	Wakefield
		Ruth E. Winter	Wakefield
28	Boston	J. Russell Mason	Wakefield
		Margaret T. Hickey	Wakefield
Feb.	1 Wakefield	Albert E. DeVito	Wakefield
		Bessie V. B. LaRue	Wakefield
	2 Wakefield	George A. Benedetto	Wakefield
		Annie Belle Taylor	Wakefield
	5 Wakefield	Statio J. Cirino	Everett
		Helen DelRossi	Wakefield
	8 Wakefield	Henry L. Murphy	Hyannis
		Mary E. Hickey	Wakefield
	8 Wakefield	Austin H. Cady	Blandford
		Elizabeth D. Dineen	Westfield
	12 Wakefield	Carl A. Peterson, Jr.	Wakefield
		Bertha M. Lindsay	Wakefield
	12 Wakefield	Clarence J. Willwerth	Wakefield
		Mildred M. Powers	Wakefield
	15 Wakefield	Kenneth A. Prescott	Stoneham
		Bernice Hopkins	Wakefield
	16 Wakefield	Joseph Accardi	Malden
		Gaetana Marino	Malden
	21 Wakefield	W. Arnold Stevens	Lynn
		Helen F. Maloney	Wakefield
	21 Wakefield	Robert A. Christiano	Medford
		Jane F. Bonito	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
Feb.	22 Wakefield	Earle S. Kenyon	Baltimore, Md.
		Barbara M. Bentz	Wakefield
	23 Wakefield	Robert F. Meehan	Stoneham
		Irene F. Butler	Wakefield
March	2 Wakefield	William H. Ruby	Everett
		Marion E. Winter	Wakefield
	2 Peabody	Olivieri L. Ranelli	Wakefield
		Ida E. Santarella	Peabody
	13 Wakefield	Walter G. MacDonald	Watertown
		Mary E. Quinn	Wakefield
	15 Melrose	Lawrence E. Holoway	Wakefield
		Evelyn Dixon	Melrose
	18 Woburn	Alexander J. Osowick	Wakefield
		Gerarda B. Koster	Woburn
	22 Wakefield	Alford W. Calkins	Wakefield
		Jane C. VanDemark	Wakefield
	22 Wakefield	Carl M. Campbell	Wakefield
		Ruth A. Harnden	Wakefield
	23 Wakefield	Raymond G. Doucett, Jr.	Wakefield
		Ruth E. Bigler	Honolulu, T. H., Hawaii
	29 Wakefield	Phillips C. Davis	Wakefield
		Jennie E. Hoag	Wakefield
	30 Wakefield	George F. Mackie	Stoneham
		Damarias I. Shaw	Stoneham
April	4 Melrose	Charles A. Moore	Wakefield
		Dorothy L. Anderson	Wakefield
	5 Wakefield	Archibald W. Friswell	Needham
		Genevieve M. Doucette	Wakefield
	5 Winthrop	Francis H. Anderson	Wakefield
		Gwendoline Carol	Winthrop
	11 Wakefield	Leon W. Cobb	Wakefield
		Doris M. McFadden	Everett
	12 Wakefield	David T. Foster, Jr.	Wakefield
		Gladys B. Hall	Wakefield
	13 Malden	James E. Fahey	Wakefield
		Mary B. Coffey	Malden
	13 Wakefield	Anthony A. Lamprey	Stoneham
		Marie M. Gregorio	Wakefield
	13 Everett	John J. Daley	Wakefield
		Claire L. Carter	Everett
	13 Wakefield	John D. Clinkman	Chicago, Ill.
		Arlene L. Phelps	Wakefield
	13 Stoneham	John DelRossi	Wakefield
		Mary A. Kehoe	Stoneham

Dare	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
April	17 Everett	James J. Conley	Wakefield
		Mary E. White	Wakefield
	18 Wakefield	Alvin D. Brewer	Wakefield
		Jennie E. Andrews	Wakefield
	19 Wakefield	Walter I. Hatch	Wakefield
		Francis Jeffrey	Wakefield
	19 Wakefield	Ralph P. Starrett	Dorchester
		Gladys P. Bandel	Boston
	19 Wakefield	James P. Fleming	Salem
		Ruth C. Kelly	Wakefield
	20 Stoneham	Charles A. Puglisi	Wakefield
		Theresa M. Gallella	Stoneham
	24 Keene, N. H.	Bernard F. Hanrahan	Wakefield
		Gertrude M. Bowser	Boston
	24 Lowell	George H. Chickles	Wakefield
		Katherine T. Tzouvells	Cambridge
	24 Wakefield	Norman M. Marshall	Wakefield
		Gertrude A. VanDenberg	Wakefield
	26 Lynn	Earl R. Wallace	So. Portland, Me.
		Elaine M. Bailey	Wakefield
	26 Wakefield	Ralph M. Thompson	Stoneham
		Phyllis Holoway	Wakefield
	27 Wakefield	Arthur S. G. Wallquist	Walaston
		Katherine E. Sheehan	Wakefield
	27 Wakefield	Kenneth W. Giles	Medford
		Mary E. Stamegna	Wakefield
	27 Wakefield	Fernando R. Recchuiti	Wakefield
		Concetta Giuliano	Wakefield
	27 Wakefield	Raymond F. Malonson	Wakefield
		Doris M. Anderson	Wakefield
May	2 Wakefield	John F. Meade	Wakefield
		Lilia M. Brown	Stoneham
	3 Bath, Me.	Stanley H. Halperin	Wakefield
		Shirley Snider	Newton
	3 Lawrence	George H. Ross, Jr.	Wakefield
		Marjorie C. Bolis	Lawrence
	4 Melrose	Wallace K. Smith	Wakefield
		Lois E. Anderson	Wakefield
	9 Stoneham	Francis W. Maloney	Wakefield
		Margaret T. Bekkenhuis	Stoneham
	10 Quincy	Orison S. Pratt	Wakefield
		Doris Rizzi	W. Quincy
	10 Wakefield	Joseph Leonardi	New York, N. Y.
		Mary Lazzaro	Wakefield
	11 Wakefield	Peter Calore	Wakefield
		Rose F. Volpe	Wakefield



Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
May	14 Wakefield	Bruce B. Forbes	Stoneham
		Josephine J. Bilicki	Wakefield
	17 Wakefield	Francis P. McSorley	Wakefield
		Florence G. Pilgrim	Wakefield
	17 Stoneham	Charles Price, Jr.	Stoneham
		Ardella Gudzevich	Wakefield
	17 Wakefield	Ralph J. Muse	Wakefield
		Ida M. Smith	Chelsea
	25 Lynn	R. Francis Shea	Wakefield
		Anna M. Hayes	Lynn
	28 Arlington	Robert N. Duffie	Wakefield
		Eleanor Alden	Wakefield
	29 Melrose	Carl D. Betts	Wakefield
		Annabelle Ferguson	Wakefield
	29 Reading	Ralph E. Muise	Wakefield
		Nellie R. McBride	Wakefield
	29 Melrose	Otto H. Anderson	Wakefield
		Jennie Blaisdel	Melrose
June	30 Wakefield	Stanley H. Gaw	Reading
		Jennie A. Haladay	Wakefield
	30 Wakefield	Lee S. Sauuella	Springfield
		Tresa E. Marks	New Hartford, N. Y.
	31 Wilmington	Charles R. Smith	Wakefield
		Pauline E. Gray	Reading
	31 Reading	Henry A. Steeves, Jr.	New York, N. Y.
		Audrey V. Caesar	Wakefield
	1 Wakefield	Paul E. White	Reading
		Alberta I. Meuse	Wakefield
	1 Wakefield	Sabastian Tine	Reading
		Lena L. DiTonno	Wakefield
	1 Wakefield	Gustave H. A. Johnson	Wakefield
		Francis Corindia	Wakefield
	1 Wakefield	Francis H. Scanlon	Milton
		Margaret W. Kelly	Wakefield
	1 Wakefield	John P. Hubbard	Wakefield
		Metta I. Mahn	Stoneham
	1 Wakefield	Franklin W. Bowser	Wakefield
		Fannie M. Cerritani	Wakefield
	7 Melrose	John A. Lux	Melrose
		Francis A. Callahan	Wakefield
	7 Wakefield	Richard S. Parker	Portland, Me.
		Dorothy Manchester	Wakefield
	7 Wakefield	Ernest A. Beliveau, Jr.	Wakefield
		A. Marian Farwell	Wakefield
	8 Wakefield	Patrick J. Walsh	Wakefield
		Rita A. Johnson	Wakefield

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Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
June	11 Boston	Donald H. Wood	Wakefield
		Pearl J. Arcesi	Wakefield
	12 Wilmington	Ernest E. Johnson	Wakefield
		Mary F. Richard	Wakefield
15	Wakefield	Leo F. Beane	Wakefield
		Elizabeth M. Walsh	Wakefield
15	Wakefield	Robert E. Dillon	Wakefield
		Elizabeth J. Cotter	Wakefield
15	Medford	William A. Grady	Wakefield
		Lillian V. Larkin	Medford
19	Wakefield	Joseph S. Haladay	Wakefield
		Priscilla O. Morse	Wakefield
20	Wakefield	George C. Spaulding	Medford
		Anne J. Thistle	Malden
20	Wakefield	William D. Jack	Wakefield
		Eugenia K. Kulacz	Wakefield
21	Wakefield	Arthur C. James	Melrose
		Aloha C. Fall	Wakefield
21	Woburn	John F. Mahoney	Wakefield
		Alice P. Donahoe	Woburn
21	Manchester, N. H.	Wilmot H. Dicker	Wakefield
		Glena L. Bruce	Manchester, N. H.
21	Wakefield	James R. Armstrong	Amesbury
		Ruth E. Coulter	Wakefield
21	Lynn	Frederick O. Schnurbush	Wakefield
		Helen A. McCarthy	Lynn
22	Stoneham	Paul J. Olstinski	Wakefield
		Margaret A. Shanteler	Stoneham
22	Wakefield	Ralph G. Eames	Wakefield
		Marjorie Harris	Wakefield
22	Brockton	Louis DeFeo	Wakefield
		Edna A. Mickle	Melrose
22	Everett	Thomas H. McDonald	Wakefield
		Mary R. Shea	Everett
22	Saugus	Frederick A. Muse	Wakefield
		Grace F. Lovell	Saugus
26	Wakefield	Harry B. Dodge	Lynnfield
		Barbara L. Martin	Lynnfield
27	Wakefield	Francis H. Boynton	Wakefield
		Madeline Crocker	Wakefield
28	Fairfield, Conn.	Paul M. Winship	Wakefield
		Susan W. Reyburn	Fairfield, Conn.
28	Wakefield	James L. Wheeler	Melrose
		Evelyn G. Fuller	Wakefield
28	Lawrence	William C. Skulley	Wakefield
		Monica A. Ford	Lawrence

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
June	29 Lynn	Albert Colantunio	Wakefield
		Elia L. D'Alessandro	Lynn
	29 Wakefield	Arthur L. Ring	Wakefield
		Mary A. Musi	Wakefield
	29 Boston	Raymond J. Beane, Jr.	Wakefield
		June I. Lynch	Stoneham
	29 Wakefield	William J. Hennessey, Jr.	Winthrop
		Katherine G. Hennessey	Wakefield
July	2 Wakefield	Lee Roy Kafer	Wakefield
		Gladys Baxter	Wakefield
	4 Wakefield	John J. McGrath	Watertown
		Helen C. Jeffrey	Wakefield
	4 Melrose	Melvin T. Webb	Wakefield
		Miriam A. Cargill	Melrose
	8 Wakefield	Samuel H. Thomas	Lewiston, Me.
		Amy E. Wright	Lewiston, Me.
	10 Wakefield	Charles E. Picardy	Melrose
		Laura G. Milbury	Wakefield
	18 Malden	William H. Patterson	Detroit, Mich.
		Deotha Jackson	Detroit, Mich.
	19 Wakefield	Richard Parr	Somerville
		Lois D. Ring	Wakefield
	19 Wakefield	John W. King	Wakefield
		Mary E. Davey	Wakefield
	19 Wakefield	John L. Spiby	Wakefield
		Valjean Mortimer	Wakefield
	20 Malden	George V. MacEnany	Wakefield
		Anne Keefe	Malden
	20 Lynn	Francis H. Goldsmith	Wakefield
		Bertha L. Lane	W. Peabody, Mass.
	20 Royalston	George H. Claffin	Wakefield
		Beverly J. Still	Wakefield
	20 Wakefield	Raymond V. Doucette	Reading
		Grace M. Talbot	Wakefield
	22 Wakefield	Lawrence Gerardi	Lynn
		Alice Smith	Wakefield
	25 Wakefield	Ernest J. White	Wakefield
		Gladys L. Stanley	Wakefield
	27 Newton	Fergus Barker	Wakefield
		Catherine Slavin	Newton
Aug.	2 Wakefield	William E. Fox	Wakefield
		Helen A. Subzda	Wakefield
	3 Wakefield	William Scarpello	Lynn
		Doris F. David	Wakefield
	3 Cambridge	John T. Foster, Jr.	Wakefield
		Donnette E. Cascene	Cambridge

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
Aug.	3 Wakefield	William F. Holland	Wakefield
		Betty M. Bowley	Wakefield
	3 Wakefield	Herbert W. Currier	Wakefield
		Frances P. Meuse	Wakefield
	4 Wakefield	George E. Talbot, Jr.	Northbridge
		Joanna Foster	Wakefield
	10 Wakefield	John Gazzola	Somerville
		Elizabeth A. Orsini	Wakefield
	10 Woburn	Wesley M. Card	Wakefield
		Ruth J. Doherty	Woburn
	13 Everett	Stanley R. Peterson	Wakefield
		Ruth N. Mossman	Roxbury
	14 Wakefield	Edward J. Gascoigne	Reading
		Frances Purdy	Wakefield
	16 Everett	John J. O'Keefe	Wakefield
		Louise C. Clemens	Everett
	16 Boston	Leslie M. Foster	Wakefield
		Jean F. Milne	Melrose
	16 Wakefield	Roger F. Merrill	Wakefield
		Marion D. Haley	Wakefield
	16 Wakefield	Frank McManius	Wakefield
		Mildred Dillon	Wakefield
	16 Wakefield	Dudley F. Holden, Jr.	Wakefield
		Martha E. Richardson	Wakefield
	16 Wakefield	Chester P. Coleman	Weymouth
		Margaret L. Hennessey	Wakefield
	17 Revere	Nicholas P. Mauriello	Wakefield
		Evelyn Manganiello	Revere
	17 Everett	Edward H. Milley	Everett
		Florence R. Bunnell	Wakefield
	22 Groveland	Gordon A. Wood	Groveland
		Muriel Yeuell	Wakefield
	23 Keene, N. H.	Robert Edward Munson, Jr.	Wakefield
		Marie Von Kempen Holt	Keene, N. H.
	23 Wakefield	Allan J. Macpherson	Dorchester
		Hazel Irene Bonenfant	Wakefield
	23 Wakefield	Charles W. Dinan	Wakefield
		Alice M. Drugan	Wakefield
	24 Woburn	Charles S. O'Connell	Wakefield
		Esther M. O'Donnell	Woburn
	27 Winchester, N. H.	Harry W. French	Wakefield
		Ruth E. Baker	Greenfield
	29 Stoneham	Kenneth G. Welford	Wakefield
		Esther F. Bergman	Stoneham
	29 Wakefield	John R. Callahan	Wakefield
		Ruth Gross	Wakefield



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Aug.	29 Wakefield	John T. Curran	Wakefield
		Ardis C. Robinson	Stoneham
	30 Wakefield	George R. Doucette	Wakefield
		Pauline F. Meuse	Wakefield
	30 Wakefield	Lewis N. Doyle	Everett
		Marion Shannahan	Wakefield
	30 Wakefield	John W. Lux	Melrose
		Gertrude A. McCaffray	Wakefield
	30 Brookline	Earle Richardson	Wakefield
		Margaret St. Jacques	Allston
	30 Reading	Albert Dulong	Wakefield
		Agnes E. Doucette	Reading
	30 Wakefield	Edward N. Gregory, Jr.	Wakefield
		Laura H. Antonioli	Wakefield
	30 Wakefield	Alban V. Guenette	Salem
		Ellen F. Halliday	Wakefield
	30 Wakefield	George H. Lufkin	Stoneham
		Mary P. Sullivan	Wakefield
	31 Wakefield	John L. Haley	Wakefield
		Marguerite A. Carroll	Wakefield
Sept.	3 So. Willington, Ct.	Gordon B. Wilkes	Newton Center
		Frances M. Ames	Wakefield
	6 Saugus	George Dunham	Lynn
		Sylvia J. Trecartin	Wakefield
	6 Wakefield	Christopher P. McKeon	Wakefield
		Verna I. Jenkins	Wakefield
	6 Wakefield	Leon Bosteels	Everett
		Ethel E. McBay	Wakefield
	6 Waltham	Edmund F. Arsenault	Wakefield
		Frances S. Carey	Waltham
	7 Wakefield	John G. Paulson	Wakefield
		Gladys Wilson	Wakefield
	8 Winchester	Kenneth Gibson	Wakefield
		Marjorie Doucett	Wakefield
	9 Naples, Me.	Albert A. Cummings	Wakefield
		Martha E. Garfield	Wakefield
	13 Wakefield	Charles E. Walker, Jr.	Attleboro
		Ethel F. Stoddard	Wakefield
	13 Wakefield	Lester J. Collins	Wakefield
		Bernice E. Bennett	Wakefield
14 Wakefield		Leonard L. Lilley	Wakefield
		Thelma E. Hanright	Wakefield
14 Wakefield		Americo W. Zarrella	Wakefield
		Ruth B. Powers	Melrose
14 Wakefield		John B. Marshall	Milton
		Nancy Dellinger	Wakefield

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Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
Sept.	15 Wakefield	George A. Habermann	Buffalo, N. Y.
		June M. Larney	So. Portland, Me.
	15 Wakefield	Walter F. Carley, Jr.	Wakefield
		Anne P. Gardner	Wakefield
	16 Wakefield	William J. Blanchard	Wakefield
		Frances G. Hadlock	Wakefield
	18 Woburn	Harold S. Waelde	Wakefield
		Margaret E. Jewell	Wakefield
	19 Wakefield	Maurice P. Coon	Wakefield
		Catherine E. Doolittle	Tunis, Africa
	20 Wakefield	Joseph F. Kirk	Wakefield
		Mary B. O'Shaughnessy	Wakefield
	20 Reading	Frank S. Bourque	Wakefield
		Isabelle Y. Wilson	No. Reading
	21 Wakefield	Alfred Poalella	Stoneham
		Dorothy Hatfield	Wakefield
	21 Nashua, N. H.	George Patorgias	Wakefield
		Effie Panagoulis	Nashua, N. H.
	21 Wakefield	Charles E. Moore, Jr.	Attleboro
		Mary E. Walsh	Wakefield
	21 Wakefield	Joseph S. Scandur	New York, N. Y.
		Helen R. Salipante	New York, N. Y.
	21 Wakefield	John R. Kasalonis	Elizabeth, N. J.
		Margaret A. Eldridge	Wakefield
	22 Wakefield	Francis R. Manning	Reading
		Irene M. Houlihan	Wakefield
	24 Wakefield	Ralph P. Card	Wakefield
		Audrey A. Wheeler	Wakefield
	27 Arlington	Francis J. Nornbrook	Wakefield
		Ruth L. Ericsson	Arlington
	27 Wakefield	Daniel Rhee	Bristol, R. I.
		Vonnie A. Gallagher	Jackson Hts., N. Y.
	27 Stoneham	James M. Gibbons, Jr.	Wakefield
		June T. Knudsen	Stoneham
	28 Lynnfield	Frank N. DiTonno	Wakefield
		Julia M. Kulikowska	Saugus
Oct.	1 Stoneham	Ralph H. Burnette	Stoneham
		Ann J. Quimby	Wakefield
	4 Lynnfield	David E. Russell	Wakefield
		Muriel Woodbury	Lynnfield
	5 Wakefield	Oscar Ekstrom	Saugus
		Catherine Moynihan	Wakefield
	5 Wakefield	William P. Lynch	Wakefield
		Mary F. Hanright	Wakefield
	8 Wakefield	David S. Eaton	Wakefield
		Myrtle E. Oliver	Wakefield

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Oct.	10 Wakefield	Henry W. Giles	Wakefield
		Mildred Melonson	Wakefield
	11 Wakefield	Daivd J. Cremins	Wakefield
		Edith M. Taylor	Wakefield
	11 Wakefield	Owen E. Brehaut	Wakefield
		Jean C. Bartnick	Wakefield
	11 N. Quincy	Frank J. Huestis	Wakefield
		Gertrude M. Burke	Quincy
	12 Wakefield	Harry E. Dodge	Wakefield
		Josephine Sullivan	Wakefield
	12 Wakefield	Walter A. Dineen	Melrose
		Jean S. Osetek	Wakefield
	12 Lynn	William H. O'Neil	Wakefield
		Dorothy Butler	Lawrence
	12 Wakefield	Harold J. Wyeth	Melrose
		Mary A. DiDonato	Wakefield
	12 Stoneham	James P. McDowell	Brookhaven, N. Y.
		Caroline H. Scott	Wakefield
	13 Weymouth	Donald H. Hatch	Wakefield
		Catherine W. Morrow	No. Weymouth
	16 Lynn	Harvey P. Morrison, Jr.	Wakefield
		Agnes M. Guerin	Lynn
	18 Everett	Calvin L. Frayle	Wakefield
		Beulah Tomlinson	Rangeley, Me.
	18 Wakefield	Paul A. Richard	Wakefield
		Isabella Nelson	Wakefield
	19 Wakefield	Alfred F. Nemec	Doylestown, Pa.
		Genevieve N. Haladay	Wakefield
	19 Wakefield	Donald F. Lane	Boston
		Louise C. Baril	Wakefield
	19 Malden	Roland H. Page	Wakefield
		Jermima Gutkowski	Malden
	24 Nashua, N. H.	John E. McMahan	Wakefield
		Edna M. Lindley	Boston
	25 Reading	William M. Fowler	Wakefield
		Eleanor L. Brennan	Reading
	26 Cambridge	Francis J. Brady	Wakefield
		Elizabeth Doncaster	Somerville
	26 Reading	Frank Cacciola	Wakefield
		Gladys Smith	Reading
	26 Medford	George Chesley	Wakefield
		Ruth Forslind	Reading
	31 Wakefield	Joseph Meuse	Wakefield
		Marjorie Holt	Wakefield
Nov.	1 Reading	Michael S. DelRossi	Wakefield
		Rita M. Toussaint	Reading

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Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
Nov.	1 Melrose	W. Henry Osbourne	Melrose
		Roxanne Foss	Wakefield
	1 Wakefield	Joseph H. Cunha	Arlington
		Alice Rosenberger	Wakefield
	1 Wakefield	Frederick M. Grover	Everett
		Laura E. Smith	Wakefield
	2 Wakefield	Andrew A. Quinn, Jr.	Newburyport
		Florence G. Kellogg	Wakefield
	2 Wakefield	Daniel F. Malvey	Malden
		Claire R. White	Wakefield
	2 Wakefield	Thomas Hennessy	Winthrop
		Irene E. Daley	Wakefield
	7 Wakefield	John F. Enos	Reading
		Marjorie L. Muse	Wakefield
	7 Wakefield	Merton R. Phipps	Malden
		Lillian M. Bridges	Wakefield
	8 Wakefield	Thomas G. Kinley	Boston
		Rose M. Farley	Wakefield
	9 Wakefield	George W. Moore	Woburn
		Margaret H. Surette	Wakefield
	11 Medford	J. Robert Grady	Wakefield
		Eileen S. Davieau	Medford
	15 Wakefield	Earl J. Surette	Stoneham
		Rose H. Doucette	Wakefield
	16 Revere	Alfred Cieri	Wakefield
		Thelma M. Malatesta	Revere
	19 Watertown	Milton W. Nutt	Wakefield
		Eleanore E. Fitzgerald	Boston
	20 Wakefield	George E. Maher	Wakefield
		Claire M. Virneau	Saugus
	22 Wakefield	James J. Meelia	Malden
		Mary C. Hopkins	Wakefield
	23 Wakefield	Harry Russell	Wakefield
		Martha D. Doucette	Wakefield
	23 Wakefield	Andrew White	Wakefield
		Mary Doucette	Wakefield
	27 Wakefield	Paul D. Doucette	Reading
		Mary Boudreau	Wakefield
	28 Reading	Carl E. Holden	Reading
		Enis Mancinelli	Wakefield
	29 Wakefield	Leon E. Durgin	Somerville
		Irma D. Clapp	Wakefield
Dec.	5 Wakefield	Albert F. Hamlin	Malden
		Barbara L. Sherlock	Malden
	6 Roxbury	Robert Bresgal	Wakefield
		Lena Rosensky	Wakefield



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Dec.	7 Wakefield	George B. Spinney	Wakefield
		Mary E. Rogers	Saugus
	14 Wakefield	Charles Cardillo	Wakefield
		Mary Modica	Wakefield
	19 Wakefield	Carmino Sarno	Woburn
		Blanche Porter	Wakefield
	19 Wakefield	Morris M. Gove	Melrose
		Nina L. Perry	Wakefield
	20 Wakefield	James B. Wiswall	Wakefield
		Marion B. North	Wakefield
	25 Wakefield	Henry J. Maroney	Wakefield
		Marion P. Wollonger	Woburn
	25 Wakefield	Harry E. Mohla	Wakefield
		Dorothy H. Green	Wakefield
	25 Wakefield	Winston Eaton	Wakefield
		Geraldine Biesenbeek	Boston
	26 Wakefield	John A. Thulin	No. Carolina
		Annie N. Kurkier	Wakefield
	27 Wakefield	Horace Warren Dalrymple	Wakefield
		Ida B. Flight	Wilmington
	27 Wakefield	Elmer J. Perry	Melrose
		Fannie Jarzynka	Wakefield
	28 Wakefield	John H. Wall, Jr.	Lynn
		Frances E. Ramsdell	Everett
	28 Stoneham	Antonio Didonato	Wakefield
		Madolyn P. Young	Stoneham
	28 Lynn	William V. Loughlin	Wakefield
		Helen J. Wezdecki	Peabody
	29 Wakefield	Eric O. Johanson	Canterbury, N. H.
		Lois F. Parks	Wakefield
	29 Somerville	Arthur D. Bradley, Jr.	Wakefield
		Mary Chaparian	Paterson, N. J.
	31 Wakefield	Leroy W. Shea, Jr.	Kittery, Me.
		Adeline M. Tecce	Wakefield
	31 Reading	Frank W. Harper, Jr.	Wakefield
		Lillias G. Moore	Reading

## Record of Deaths

Any errors or omissions noted in these records should be reported to the Town Clerk at once.

Date of Death	Name	Years	Months	Days
January 2	Mary Ellen Neiss (Kane)	65	0	0
	2 Alfred Alexander Harvison	53	11	14
	3 Marion Fairbrother	37	1	28
	4 Eleanor Geraldine Knapp	14	0	15
	6 Ralph Percy Rowe	58	7	22
	7 James T. O'Connor	60	10	27
	8 Sarah Fannie Parker	82	8	7
	10 Lulu Combs Eaton	88	3	7
	10 Angelo Salvati	73	0	0
	11 Catherine Mary Riley (Mulgrew)	72	0	0
	12 Flora Salucco Sagliacolo	71	0	0
	15 Thomas Stewart	83	11	2
	19 Mary A. Hopkins (O'Shaugnessy)	84	0	0
	23 Mary Frances Perkins Warner	86	5	7
	24 Lavinia Morton Crosby	62	11	18
	24 Stella I. Stahl (Morresy)	61	0	0
	27 Mabel Ford (Paine)	70	9	20
	28 Julia Walsh	72	0	0
Feb.	1 Adeline Witherspoon (Milnar)	93	0	22
	3 John Ventura	57	0	0
	5 George Edward Hayes	51	3	25
	8 Joseph A. Mullen	45	1	20
	9 George Abner Kelly	66	6	3
	9 Ernest A. Beliveau	61	8	17
	12 George Albert Stewart	61	4	1
	14 Anna McHale	68	11	27
	14 Hattie V. Bancroft	75	4	6
	14 Joseph Morrison	80	0	0
	15 Arthur Ordway Noyes	80	8	27
	19 Fred E. Bellows	83	7	30
	19 George W. Austin	71	9	21
	22 Theresa P. Mansfield (Poole)	70	0	2
	23 John Findlay, Sr.	83	7	13
	23 Louisa Higson Mortimer	87	2	15
	25 Edward James Mitchell	48	10	28
	25 Frank Monti	67	0	0

Date of Death	Name	Years	Months	Days
March	1 Frank Osterstrom	62	4	17
	6 Elizabeth L. Stanley (Ayscough)	88	2	3
	10 Mary Elizabeth Mitts	83	20	0
	10 George W. Foster	93	9	20
	11 Velma Estella Walker	80	0	0
	15 Elizabeth Wolfe (Carrington)	78	11	3
	15 Croccfissa Gelsomini	80	0	0
	15 Carrie V. Dodge (Mayer)	82	5	3
	16 ————— Tyzzer	8 Hrs. 57 Min.		
	17 Mary Newhall Burditt	87	4	26
	17 Eliza J. Burke (Jack)	74	1	8
	17 Bartholomew Clines	72	3	13
	19 Christine Storti	70	0	0
	19 John W. Henry	76	0	0
	19 George Mackintosh	75	5	
	20 Arthur Blood Robinson	84	6	18
	21 William Archibald Gilchrist	68	4	20
	24 David P. Sliney	70	10	9
	27 Michael T. Lane	88	0	0
	27 Arthur Lyman Wiley	66	3	8
	29 Bridget T. Cronican	92	0	0
	29 Ida Miller	56	0	0
	30 Antonio DelRossi	1	0	12
April	6 Patrick W. Donoghue	65	0	0
	8 Margaret H. Lane (Scannell)	74	0	0
	11 John Mackie Wells	69	6	17
	13 Francis Irving Bradford	72	10	9
	14 Concetta DeFeo (Bianco)	63	0	0
	14 Nora A. Cotter	58	1	0
	15 Edith E. Dudley	74	5	17
	15 Emily Wiggin Stevens	59	4	12
	15 Doris Helen Von Klock (Cartland)	44	2	19
	17 Horace G. Hale	83	2	12
	20 Jennie M. Bryant	85	2	27
	21 Elias F. Hatfield	70	7	4
	24 Mary A. Cadogan Flannigan	42	2	20
	25 Louisa M. Simpson Weston	54	2	17
	27 Herbert E. Lombard	79	9	12
May	5 Patience Jacobs Hiscock	81	2	23
	7 William A. Crowell	64	0	0
	8 Edward Q. Moulton	92	0	0
	9 Antonetta Kurowski	49	0	0
	10 Nicholas Carbone	48	0	0
	13 Elizabeth Cowan	81	0	0

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Date of Death	Name	Years	Months	Days
May	14 Amos M. Gates	71	11	21
	15 Mary E. Andrews	46	5	10
	17 Marguerite Meyer (Gangloff)	78	5	13
	19 Ernest Albert Tyler	69	9	18
	22 ————— Orsini	1 day		
	23 Alice L. (Clark) Willis	70	10	27
	24 Stillborn			
	24 Grace M. Crocker (Crosby)	64	6	5
	26 Charlotte Pearson Swanson	65	0	15
	27 Margaret A. Ryan	59	10	0
	29 Adam Foster	71	1	19
	30 Stillborn			
	31 Stillborn			
	31 Nicola Luciani	67	4	30
	31 Michael J. Kelly	75	0	0
June	4 Charles L. Churchill	66	7	12
	4 Patrick J. Desmond	70	0	0
	4 Sylvester Anderson Cameron	68	10	23
	5 James L. Van Gundy	67	11	6
	7 William J. Taggart	80	10	10
	8 Frank A. Sawyer	85	0	0
	8 Sabastian La Rosi	67	5	2
	9 Sofie Heurlin	76	0	17
	10 John A. Doucette	45	5	22
	13 Joseph Balukas	48	0	8
	16 Olive Vincent Farrell	76	7	17
	17 Stephen James Wanamaker	81	4	13
	19 Georgeianna Mullin (Cote)	80	11	0
	19 Sabato Evangelista	90	0	0
	24 Augustas M. Baxter	83	7	10
	26 James Aldersley, Jr.	8	6	16
	26 Raymond Aldersley	28	1	3
	28 Florida G. McDonald (Leboeuf)	41	5	12
	30 ————— Ladd	8 Hrs. 22 Mins.		
	30 ————— Ladd	16 Hrs. 51 Mins.		
July	3 Albert E. Pierni	4 Mos. 12 Days		
	4 Gaetano Pasqualino	68	0	0
	7 Mary A. Murray	79	0	0
	10 Henrietta McClosky	71	3	0
	10 William O'Toole	57	8	25
	12 Ethel Vatcher	36	0	0
	14 Leslie LeBlanc	40	10	11
	13 Patrick B. Reddington	75	5	29
	14 Marion Peck Newman	72	2	8



Date of Death	Name	Years	Months	Days
July	14 Clarence W. Mason	48	7	0
	15 Margaret Connell (Cottom)	78	11	12
	16 Minetta Turner (Daniel)			
	16 George Edward Forrest	29	10	3
	17 ————— Wilde		10 Hours	
	17 Nellie Clarke Lamphear	79	4	26
	19 Salvatore B. Sardella	56	0	0
	19 Cressis MacLeod Hayden	67	7	5
	21 Marie Mayer (Brown)	61	4	26
	22 Laura B. Hutchinson	52	10	27
	24 Elizabeth Allen Fessenden	80	0	4
	26 Katherine A. Malonson	46	3	21
	28 Amelia Elizabeth Martino	25	11	15
	29 Mary Ann Biggs	91	0	0
August	2 Minnie L. Buckley	81	5	8
	7 Raymond J. Frautten	48	9	1
	8 Carrie Blanche Sweetser Bowman	80	8	6
	12 Michael Dolante	60	0	0
	16 Gladys Hoag Harding	38	5	9
	16 Elizabeth Walsh (O'Keefe)	77	1	26
	20 George Martin Shaw	84	10	30
	22 Athol Irving Taber	67	3	2
	24 Omer Edwin Steeves	76	9	7
	24 Florence Parker	87	4	11
	27 Mary F. Dulong		13 Days	
	29 James Warren Dager	88	0	8
	29 Ellen Gibbons Dignan	80	5	12
	31 Rachel Toas	63	0	0
Sept.	1 Nora Sweeney (Barrett)	70	1	26
	1 James W. Findlay	58	9	14
	8 Fred Snow	76	0	23
	9 Arthur Lester Weston	76	1	14
	13 Susan Dean Woodward	84	4	11
	20 Charles Irving Bragdon	86	0	0
	21 Edmund R. Surette	70	0	0
	22 George Thomas Moses	76	11	18
	23 Edward Paxton Toothaker	61	9	24
	29 Arthur M. Kelsey	70	0	4
	30 Sarah Ann Hickey	82	9	1
Oct.	2 Louise Eulalia Maguire (Quinn)	40	9	22
	4 Matilda Anderson (Nelson)	74	6	7
	4 John Lewis Coon	63	7	14
	7 Guiseppe Gelsomini	77	8	14
	9 Mary Jane Steele	72	0	28

# RECORD OF DEATHS

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Date of Death	Name	Years	Months	Days
Oct.	10 William Joseph Barry	54	10	14
	12 Mary (Savage) Curran	68		
	13 George Arthur Fay	76	0	18
	14 Margaret L. Anderson	37	4	14
	14 ————— McHugh		1 Day	
	19 Fred W. Tasker	71	2	27
	20 Richard James Bolton	72	11	12
	23 Richard Shea	69		
	24 Gertrude Bridges (Kindred)	67	9	10
	25 Joseph Rueben Wentworth	64	2	4
	26 Sarah Elizabeth Heath (Green)	83	6	22
	27 John Francis Boyle	36	11	17
Nov.	1 Mina Leeds		About 72 Years	
	2 Catherine Barry		About 74 Years	
	4 Marion G. Tonks	41	1	4
	6 Nellie F. Casey	73	11	2
	6 Alfred William Daniels	74		
	7 Daniel E. Keohan	52		
	9 William H. Morse	62		
	14 Louise Ann West Lombard	82	4	10
	15 Lee Bartlett	78	11	12
	16 Sarah Pratt (Nobel)	83	10	22
	17 Frank Leslie Clough	78	7	18
Dec.	25 Alfred L. Gardner	72	11	3
	29 Nancy Y. Hackett	96	2	7
	2 Laura Ella Piper	84		
	2 John Hartley	85	11	3
	3 James Edgar Gould	74	9	10
	3 Edward L. Richards	70	8	29
	5 Joseph Henry Burke	67	10	0
	5 Melvina Balukus (Medwesky)	37	6	16
	12 John Hendrickson	79	8	22
	12 Lillian A. Hale	69		
	12 Elizabeth Johnson Randall (Holmes)	66	3	13
	14 Almira F. Hawkes Ames	86		22
	18 Leonard Spaulding	31	5	9
	20 Salvatore Rizza	81	1	16
	21 Sophia Frederica Scherrer	81	10	27
	22 Sarah Janet McPhie	78	8	29
	23 George W. Jillson	72	5	12
	24 Mary E. Roberts	78		
	30 William Nichols	61	10	17
	30 Robert Joseph Corbett	59	1	29
	31 Maria Abbie Gould Donald	88	8	20

## Dog Licenses

Number of Licenses Issued		1,085
Tax on 752 Males at \$2.00	\$1,504.00	
Tax on 77 Females at \$5.00	385.00	
Tax on 254 Spayed Females at \$2.00	508.00	
Tax on 2 Kennels at \$50.00	100.00	
7 Transfers at 25 cents	1.75	
9 Tags at 10 cents	.90	
Total to Town Treasurer	\$2,499.65	
Town's Fee		\$219.65

## Hunting and Fishing Licenses

Number of Licenses Issued		444
Resident Citizen Fishing—135 at \$2.00	\$270.00	
Resident Citizen Hunting—194 at \$2.00	388.00	
Resident Citizen Sporting—48 at \$3.25	156.00	
Resident Citizen Minor and Female Fishing—27 at \$1.25	33.75	
Resident Citizen Minor Trapping—2 at \$2.25	4.50	
Resident Citizen Trapping—3 at \$5.25	15.75	
Non-resident Fishing Special—1 at \$1.50	1.50	
Duplicate Licenses, 4 at 50 cents	2.00	
Resident Citizen Sporting, FREE, 31		
Total	\$871.50	
Paid to Department of Fisheries and Game		\$769.00
To Town Treasurer (Town's Fee)		102.50

CHARLES F. YOUNG,

*Town Clerk.*

# Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

We herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the Board of Selectmen for the year ending December 31, 1941, together with the reports of the several departments under our control or supervision.

## ORGANIZATION

The Board consisting of Orrin J. Hale, William G. Dill, William R. Lindsay, Robert H. Adams and V. Richard Fazio organized March 4, 1941 by electing Orrin J. Hale, Chairman and William G. Dill, Secretary. Charles C. Cox was appointed Clerk.

## COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Fire Department—Orrin J. Hale  
Police Department—V. Richard Fazio  
Moth Department—William R. Lindsay  
Highway Department—William G. Dill  
Federal Projects—William R. Lindsay  
Traffic—Robert H. Adams  
Town Hall—Robert H. Adams  
Lafayette Building—Orrin J. Hale

## APPOINTMENTS

Town Counsel—John I. Preston  
Fire Inspector—Fred D. Graham  
Wire Inspector—Fred D. Graham  
Building Inspector—Joseph W. MacInnis  
Compensation Agent—Joseph W. MacInnis  
Dog Officer and Inspector of Animals—George A. Bennett  
Lock-Up Keeper—John G. Gates  
Moth Superintendent—John A. Landry  
Registrar of Voters—Three Years—Frederic G. Gorman  
Board of Appeal—Three Years—J. Theodore Whitney  
Superintendent of Streets—Harry H. Denning  
Soldiers' Relief Agent—John Findlay, Jr.  
Burial Agent and Agent Care of Soldiers' Graves—John Findlay, Jr.  
Fence Viewers—Frank D. MacKay, Dennis F. Regan, Albert W. Flint  
Janitor Town Hall—James Logan  
Night Janitor Town Hall—Thomas E. Giles



Janitor Lafayette Building—John N. Heningar

Town W.P.A. Agent—Aaron T. Butler

W.P.A. Janitor and Stock Clerk—Charles H. Buxton

Custodian Town Farm Buildings—Jerry J. Peck

Constables—Harry A. Simonds, Harold R. Anderson

Forest Warden—Fred D. Graham

Sweetser Lecture Committee—Harry I. Reed, Eb V. Yeuell Charles J. Peterson, Thomas F. Kenney, Charlotte R. Fitz, Cyrus M. Dolbeare, George E. Potter.

Licenses granted by the Selectmen for the sale of alcoholic beverages for the year 1941 are listed below. Actual receipts from same, also receipts from other licenses granted during the year 1941 are shown in the Town Accountant's report.

#### RETAIL PACKAGE GOODS STORES, ALL KINDS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

City Hall Liquor Store (Israel Blank), 6 Water Street

Jeffrey's Package Store, Inc., (John Jeffrey, President), 354 Main Street.

Palumbo's Annex (Ignazio Palumbo, Jr.), 37 Albion Street.

Tine's Grocery & Liquor Store, (Salvatore Tine), 38A Water Street.

Reports of the various departments under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen contain complete information, therefore it is unnecessary to state their accomplishments here.

The Chairman wishes to express his appreciation to the other members of the Board for their co-operation during the year.

Changes were made in Precincts One and Three in order to better accommodate the increasing number of citizens who vote in these precincts, also the Board believes that the changes will help the election officials to carry out their duties.

A splendid new ambulance, a gift to the town from the Heath family was placed in service early in the year.

Acting as Board of Survey, the Selectmen approved lay-out for new developments, one by Crosby off Forest and Meriam Streets and the extension of the Keeling Road development off Lowell Street

An election was held by the Board for a town employee member on the Retirement Board, which resulted in the re-election of William P. Hurton.

J. Theodore Whitney, Chairman of our Committee on Public Safety was recalled to the service of the United States Government, making it necessary for him to resign as Chairman of the Safety Committee. The Board appointed Chief of Police John G. Gates to fill the vacancy.

W.P.A. Agent Aaron T. Butler asked for a leave of absence for an indefinite period of time which was granted. Selectmen William R. Lindsay was appointed

to act for the board as official W.P.A. Agent for Wakefield during the absence of Mr. Butler.

Vacancies in the Reserve Police force were filled by appointing from the Civil Service List—George Sowyrda and Daniel J. Sullivan on Spetember 9, 1942.

Colby L. Burbank was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Appeal Board caused by the resignation of J. Theodore Whitney.

The town lines between Stoneham and Wakefield and Melrose and Wakefield were perambulated by the Board, together with officials from the Town of Stoneham and the City of Melrose.

The Wakefield Rationing Board was provided with a room at the Lafayette Building.

The Board wishes to express its thanks and appreciation to the heads and members of all departments under its jurisdiction for their accomplishments during the year.

To the citizens of Wakefield, the Board expresses its appreciation of the courtesy and consideration shown by them in all dealings regarding problems arising during the year.

ORRIN J. HALE,  
WILLIAM G. DILL,  
WILLIAM R. LINDSAY,  
ROBERT H. ADAMS,  
V. RICHARD FAZIO,

*Selectmen.*

# Report of Chief of Police

January 1, 1942.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Board, the report, of the doings of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1941.

Number of arrests	614
Number of arrests on warrants	47
Number of arrests without warrants	305
Number of arrests on capias	24
Number of arrests on default warrants	1
Number of summons served	237
Male	577
Female	37
Residents	277
Non-Residents	337

## FOR THE FOLLOWING CRIMES, VIZ:—

Arrested for other officers	20
Assault and Battery	6
Automobile Laws, Violations of:	
Allowing a person to operate unregistered car	2
Allowing a person to operate uninsured car	2
Allowing improper person to operate	2
Operating under the influence of liquor	16
Operating so as to endanger	3
Operating after revocation of license	1
Operating after suspension of license	1
Operating without a license	13
Operating—Speeding	34
Operating—Failing to slow down at intersection	20
Operating without official inspection	59
Causing property damage	1
Failing to stop on signal of police officer	4
Improper plates	1
Mechanical signal, not stopping	59
Parking overtime	29
Uninsured car	3
Unregistered car	3
Using without authority	6

Accessory after the fact to Breaking and Entering and Larceny	1
Breaking, entering and larceny in the night-time	8
Breaking, entering in the night-time with intent to commit larceny	5
Burglar tools in possession	2
Children:	
Neglected	8
Parents contributing to delinquency of children	2
Common and notorious thief	2
Carrying revolver without a license	1
Cruelty to animals	1
Disturbing the peace	1
Drunkenness	172
Exposing person	1
Fish and game law, violation of	1
Health law, violation of	2
Illegitimacy	1
Insane	13
Labor law violations	4
Larceny	37
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	1
Lewdness	3
Loitering	1
Lottery, setting up and promoting	1
Lottery tickets in possession	1
Malicious mischief	3
Milk Law, violation of	1
Non-support	7
Pulling false alarm of fire	2
Receiving stolen property	3
Safe keeping	11
Suspicious person	2
Trespassing	4
Truancy	6
Violation of probation	20

## HOW DISPOSED OF

Appealed	2
Continued	6
Chelmsford School	4
Concord Reformatory,—Suspended Sentence	2
Delivered to other officers	20
Defaulted	2
Dismissed	6
Fines imposed	272
Grand Jury	5
House of Correction	28
House of Correction—suspended sentence	42



Concord Reformatory	1
Insane Hospital	13
Lancaster	1
Lyman School—suspended sentence	1
Middlesex Training School	1
Placed on file	93
Probation	25
Released	42
Reformatory for women	6
Shirley School	3
Shirley School—suspended sentence	2
State Department of Public Welfare	8
State Farm	23
State Farm—suspended sentence	5
State Prison	1

#### AMOUNT OF FINES IMPOSED BY THE COURT

193 at	\$5.00	\$965.00
45 at	10.00	450.00
3 at	15.00	45.00
1 at	20.00	20.00
8 at	25.00	200.00
2 at	35.00	70.00
19 at	50.00	950.00
1 at	100.00	100.00
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		\$2,800.00

#### MISCELLANEOUS REPORT

Accidents reported	399
Amount of lost property recovered	\$911.66
Amount of property left outside stores and cared for	\$140.81
Amount of stolen property recovered	\$20,050.13
Bicycles found	15
Bicycles taken away for no lights	16
Broken wires reported	1
Buildings found open and secured	656
Burglary (False Alarm)	1
Complaints and Cases Investigated	1,843
Dead and stray cats reported	86
Dead bodies cared for	9
Dead dogs reported	17
Defects in gas pipes	2
Defects in hydrants reported	2
Defects in streets and sidewalks reported	59
Defects in water pipes reported	1

Detail for public assemblages	262
Dog bites reported	28
Dogs killed	13
Fences blown down and reported	1
Fires discovered and reported by giving alarm	11
House lights reported out	56
Lanterns put in dangerous places	4
Lights found burning in buildings and extinguished	63
Lost children cared for	21
Lost dogs returned to their owners	75
Medical Examiner cases	9
Obstructions removed from the streets	5
Officers at fires	263
Persons reported missing	28
Posting notices	144
Rescued from drowning	3
Runaway boys cared for	14
Runaway girls cared for	5
Serious sickness signs put out	11
Sick and disabled persons assisted	33
Street lights reported not burning	148
Water running to waste	10
Wires burning trees	5
Legal papers served for out of town police departments during the year	297
Duty calls for the year	50,295
Ambulance cases	354
Miles covered by the ambulance	4,337
Miles covered by Cruising Car No. 1	55,379
Miles covered by car No. 2	9,284
Miles covered by motor-cycle	2,450
Money collected at the office for fines imposed by the Court	\$707.00
Money collected at the office for non-support	819.00
Money collected at office for restitution	186.51
Money collected for revolver permits issued	49.00

### PRESENTATION OF AMBULANCE

On February 6, 1941 a new 1941 Dodge ambulance mentioned in the report of 1940 was formally presented to this town in memory of the late Dr. Joseph W. Heath, by his widow, Mrs. Sarah E. Heath and her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Stanley W. Heath.

The comforts of this ambulance have been enjoyed by 325 patients, sick and injured from the date of presentation to December 31st.

Since this ambulance was presented to the town, one of its donors Mrs. Sarah E. Heath has been called to the great beyond.

Her passing, will not only be missed by all members of the Police Depart-

ment, but by all citizens of this town who knew her for her many kindly acts toward her fellow townspeople.

### CONCLUSION

In closing this report, I wish to extend my sincere thanks to each member of the Honorable Board of Selectmen for their co-operation in all matters pertaining to the Police Department during the past year.

I also desire to take this opportunity to thank Mr. V. Richard Fazio, Committee on Police for his individual support and his full co-operation at all times during the past year, and in return for this support that I have received from all the members, I offer to the Board of Selectmen a Police Department which has strived to, and has been successful in keeping serious crime out of town during the past year.

To all the various town departments who have assisted and co-operated with the Police Department in various ways during the past year, I extend my thanks and also my sincere thanks to the many citizens and our local paper who have assisted and supported the department in countless ways during the past year.

I want also to extend my sincere thanks to Dr. Curtis L. Sopher for the many different things he has done for the Police Department and especially for keeping our Police Signal System in operation at all times.

I wish also to extend my sincere thanks to the Lieutenant, Sergeants, all members of the department and to the clerk, Miss Dorothy McGrail for the faithful discharge of their duties at all times during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. GATES,

*Chief of Police.*

# Report of Chief of Fire Department

January 23, 1942.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1941, with the total number of alarms, and the losses on same as near as is possible to obtain.

## APPARATUS

There are at present time 7 pieces of apparatus in this department, as follows:

One Triple Combination purchased from the Seagrave Corporation and put in service October 27, 1938. This piece of apparatus represents the latest type of pumping engine and is of the sedan body type. It is equipped with a 750 gallon centrifugal type pump, 100 gallon booster tank; 250 feet of  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch hose, 1250 feet of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch hose; ladders, smoke masks; 5 nozzles, two of which are the fog type for combatting oil and gasoline fires; 4 types of extinguishers; salvage covers; and much other necessary equipment to bring this unit up to an efficient piece of apparatus.

One Triple Combination purchased from the Seagrave Corporation and put in service July, 1924. This piece of apparatus is equipped with a 750 gallon centrifugal type pump; 1250 feet of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch hose; 200 feet of  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch hose; 80 gallon booster tank; 2 types of cellar nozzles; salvage covers; stretcher; cannister type smoke masks; 3 types of extinguishers; fog nozzles for oil and gasoline fires; first aid kit; and much other necessary equipment. This piece of apparatus was equipped with the old solid type tire and now has been changed to the pneumatic type which should add to the life of this machine.

One Double-bank type 75 foot aerial ladder truck purchased from the Seagrave Corporation and put in service December 1928. This piece of apparatus carries 379 feet of ladders; 80 gallon water tank; 300 feet of  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch hose for booster line; booster pump; life net, salvage covers; stretcher; 2 oxygen type masks for heavy concentrations of smoke and gasses; 3 cannister type smoke masks; 1 portable type Baker water gun; several types of cellar pipes; water gun mounted on aerial ladder with 3 inch hose attached; oxygen tank for resuscitation work; and other necessary equipment. This piece of apparatus was also changed from the solid type to the pneumatic which should add greatly to the life of this machine.

One Triple Combination of the sedan type body put in service in December 1941. This combination replaces the old Pierce Arrow Squad car which had outlived its usefulness. This piece of apparatus is equipped with a booster pump,



250 feet of  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch hose; 145 gallon water tank, 1500 feet of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch hose, first aid kit; 2 types of nozzles, pump tanks for grass and brush fires, shovels and other necessary equipment for combating wood and grass fires.

One Pierce-Arrow Combination put in service in 1927. Equipment consists of 800 feet of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch hose; 200 feet of  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch hose for booster line; booster pump, 52 gallon water tank; extinguishers, Eastman Deluge Set, and other equipment including axes, bars, brooms and shovels. This machine is used only to replace such other pieces of its type that may be out of service for repairs

One Dodge Chief's car purchased in 1939. This car replaced the old 1929 Buick which had out-lived its usefulness and has been a great asset to the department.

One Triple Combination of the 600 gallon capacity stationed at Greenwood, Is equipped with Centrifugal type pump; 1350 feet of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch hose; 200 feet of  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch hose; 80 gallon water tank; cellar pipe; salvage covers; smoke masks; ladders and other necessary equipment.

During the year the department has responded to 638 alarms divided as follows: 123 Box Alarms and 515 Still Alarms.

Estimate of property endangered	\$291,520.00
Loss on same	42,115.20
Insurance on same	241,015.00
Insurance paid on same	34,180.20
Transit Value	2,600.00
Transit loss	85.00

### CONCLUSION

In closing this report I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen for the interest and co-operation manifested by them in all matters pertaining to this department.

To Orrin J. Hale for his hearty co-operation and interest during the past year on matters pertaining to this department as Committee on Fire Department.

To all other Town Departments who have rendered valuable assistance by their hearty co-operation during the past year, you have my sincere thanks.

To the Officers and Members of the Fire Department for the prompt and faithful discharge of their duties, my thanks are also due.

During the year death claimed a former member of this department. Lieutenant Michael J. Kelly who had retired on September 30, 1940 under the compulsory retirement act after serving faithfully this department from August 26, 1905.

Another member of this department, Captain James W. Findlay passed away at the Veterans' Hospital, September 1, 1941 after serving this department faithfully from 1906 until the time of his death.

To Dr. Curtis L. Sopher for the hearty co-operation given by him in matters pertaining to the fire alarm system.

To Dr. John Holleran, Department Physician, my sincere thanks for the interest you have shown and the valuable aid you have given to members of the department who were injured in line of duty.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED D. GRAHAM

*Chief of Fire Department.*

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## Report of the Forest Warden

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January 23, 1942.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During the year there was a total of 259 grass and woods fires.

Respectfully submitted,

CHIEF F. D. GRAHAM,

*Forest Warden.*

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## Report of Inspector of Wires

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January 23, 1942.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my Annual Report as Inspector of Wires in compliance with the vote of the Town, 1922.

There was a total of 903 inspections made. All defects found were corrected, using the National Code as a guide.

Respectfully submitted,

CHIEF F. D. GRAHAM,

*Inspector of Wires.*

# Report of the Superintendent of Streets

January 20, 1942.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Wakefield, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the annual report of the work done and the expense incurred in the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1941.

Appropriation—March	\$52,449.67
Gasoline Tax Refund	463.36

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\$52,913.03

Expenditures	52,843.43
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Balance	\$69.60
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Receipts: Funds turned in to the Town Treasurer:

Comm. of Massachusetts—Snow Plowing	\$200.00
Raymond Magliozi—Patching	17.00
Mr. Melonson—Stone	.50
John D. Griffiths—Plowing	6.89
Employers Liability Assurance Corp.—Damage	10.00
Louis Levine—Sale of Junk	46.64
Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.—Damage	26.88
E. Sullo—Stone	1.50
Nick Bennedetto—Tar	.30
Stanley Robbins—2nd-hand Plow	20.00

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\$329.71

## EXPENDITURES

Overhead:

Salary of Superintendent	\$3,000.00
Timekeeper	1,878.00
Clerk	1,271.67
Office	263.66

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\$6,413.33

*General Maintenance:*

Patrol	\$1,033.83	
Patching	2,039.58	
Tar and Sand	9,338.45	
Cleaning Catchbasins	501.03	
Street Cleaning	3,694.16	
Repairs to Equipment	3,765.25	
Supplies	2,503.85	
Traffic Lines	577.71	
Street Signs	720.25	
New Tools	244.30	
Repairs to Guardrail	39.75	
Repairs to Sidewalks	137.11	
Resurfacing and Repairs	271.38	
Buildings	782.22	
Miscellaneous	133.17	
Miscellaneous (National Defense)	109.48	
W.P.A.	157.12	
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		\$26,048.64

<i>Drainage</i>	1,233.36
<i>Saturday Afternoons</i>	2,036.92
<i>Vacations</i>	1,022.83
<i>Holidays</i>	795.67
<i>Snow and Ice</i>	10,573.83
<i>New Equipment</i>	2,145.00

*Sidewalks:*

Removal of Ashes	\$325.35	
Lawns	133.75	
Stone Bounds	1.97	
Gravel and Dust	202.71	
Cement	1,037.05	
Retaining Walls	216.48	
Curb	656.54	
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		\$2,573.85
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		\$52,843.43

## GENERAL MAINTENANCE

*Patrol*—The cleaning of the business sections of the Town daily by one man the greater part of the year.

*Tar and Sand*—The following streets totalling over thirteen miles in length received surface treatment of either tar or asphalt and sand or peastone cover.

Those listed with a star were also honed.

Aborn Avenue—Main Street to Pleasant Street—720'

Avon Court—350'



- Avon Street—1400'
- Bartley Street—1550'
- \*Bay State Road—2600'
- Beacon Street—800'
- Birch Hill Avenue—550'
- Broadway—Nelly Street to opp. No. 105—650'
- Brook Street—2100'
- \*Butler Avenue—3600'
- Byron Street—1200'
- \*Cedar Street—Chestnut Street to Prospect Street—1300'
- Central Street—Pleasant Street to Court Street—400'
- \*Church Street—Lake Avenue to Main Street—400'
- Cottage Street—480'
- Crescent Hill—300'
- \*Curtis Street—1180'
- Curve Street—750'
- Elm Square—600'
- Elm Street—Elm Square to Parker Road—2100'
- \*Fairmount Avenue—1430'
- \*Farm Street—Woodville School to Nahant Street—1000'
- \*Greenwood Avenue—3500' (two applications)
- High Street—900'
- \*Hillis Avenue—480'
- Hopkins Street—2500'
- \*Lafayette Street—1000'
- Lake Street—Maple Street to Albion Street—200'
- Main Street—Centre Street to Crescent Street—650'
- Melvin Street—Water Street to Bennett Street—1100'
- \*Morrison Road—Shumway Circle to Prospect Street—300'
- Mountain Avenue—600'
- Nahant Street—Melvin Street to Farm Street—2200'
- \*North Avenue—Wolcott Street to Reading Town Line—2570'—(two applications)
- Oak Avenue—360'
- Oak Street—Green Street to Melrose Avenue—2700'
- \*Orchard Avenue—580'
- \*Parker Road—Outlook Road to Elm Street—860'
- Pine Street—1950'
- \*Pleasant Street—Salem Street to Cordis Street—2510' (two applications)
- \*Preston Street—2500'
- \*Prospect Street—Chestnut Street to Morrison Road—1080'
- Richardson Street—Main Street to Wakefield Avenue—900'
- \*Salem Street—Pleasant Street to New Salem Street—3840'
- Sheffield Road—1000'
- \*Shumway Circle—430'
- \*Spring Street—Greenwood Street to Stoneham line—2100'
- Strathmore Road—Sheffield Road to Morrison Road West—350'
- Summer Street—980'

Valley Street—2400'  
 \*West Water Street—1000' (two applications)  
 \*Wharton Park—960'  
 White Avenue—650'  
 Winn Street—North Avenue to R. R. Bridge—300'

The cost:	Labor	\$2,612.42
	Material	6,726.03
		<hr/> \$9,338.45

*Street Cleaning*—During the past few years operating under a reduced budget and depending upon relief workers to keep the highway clean has proved unsatisfactory. This Spring an attempt was made to clean the accumulation of winter sand, fallen leaves and debris from practically all the accepted streets in Town. Also in the Fall, such streets as had an abundance of fallen leaves were cleaned. Quite frequently in the residential sections after a street has been cleaned, gardeners instead of raking leaves off the lawn and disposing them in the rear of the property will sweep them into the gutter. It is also very discouraging after the business district has been cleaned to find gutters littered with refuse swept from stores. Spillage from overloaded trucks passing through Town add to the burden of keeping the streets clean. Despite the limited funds available, with a little co-operation, I am sure that the streets could be kept in a presentable state.

The cost:	Labor	\$3,688.49
	Material	5.67
		<hr/> \$3,694.16

*Repairs to Equipment*—The following is a list of equipment, showing the model, year, and the money spent to keep same in repair:

	<i>Labor</i>	<i>Material</i>	<i>Total</i>
Oldsmobile Coupe 1940	\$29.11	\$97.44	\$126.55
Dodge Pick-up 1937	27.33	151.99	179.32
Mack Truck 1938	40.32	231.05	271.37
Dodge Truck 1941	14.84	52.90	67.74
Dodge Truck 1934 (turned in)	15.83	.70	16.53
Dodge Truck 1935	72.92	147.82	220.74
Dodge Canopy Truck 1938	16.56	34.90	51.46
Ford Coupe 1934	3.60	82.78	86.38
Plymouth Coupe 1937	27.32	113.18	140.50
Dodge Truck 1936	121.45	239.99	361.44
6 Ton Gas Roller 1929	79.19	286.33	365.52
14 Ton Gas Roller 1931	38.78	23.39	62.17
Best Tractor 1927	23.85	10.61	34.46
Cletrac 1935	15.10	3.24	18.34
Cletrac 1936	14.39	2.16	16.55
Cletrac 1937	10.78	2.16	12.94

	<i>Labor</i>	<i>Material</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cletrac 1941	\$10.79	\$2.16	\$12.95
Sand Spreaders 1939 and 1940	7.19	7.65	14.84
Tar Wagon	2.88		2.88
Cold Patch Mixer 1928	12.94	12.58	25.52
Shop	1.80	146.37	148.17
Graders 1921 and 1928	.72	54.04	54.76
Stone Spreader	21.75		21.75
Cement Mixer 1932	2.16		2.16
Patrol Wagon	3.46	.70	4.16
Acetylene and Oxygen Torch		3.50	3.50
Shovel— $\frac{1}{2}$ yd Marion 1932	90.41	73.66	164.07
Loader 1929	32.72	65.79	98.51
Crusher 1928 (Motor, Plant)	74.07	835.17	909.24
Hone	18.61		18.61
Repairs to Tools	19.46	229.92	249.38
Air Compressor	.72	2.02	2.74
	\$851.05	\$2,914.20	\$3,765.25

*Supplies—*

Gasoline	\$2,015.61
Kerosene	72.21
Oil	344.85
Grease	15.00
Anti-freeze	50.00
Waste	6.18
	<hr/> \$2,503.85

*Traffic Lines*—All traffic lines are painted twice a year, and the markings are made to conform to State Highway specifications. Well marked traffic lines facilitate the movement of traffic and are a decided factor in accident prevention.

The cost:	Labor	\$399.17
	Material	178.54
		<hr/> \$577.71

*Street Signs*—This item covers the erection of new signs and the repair and maintenance of existing signs. The following is a list of the work accomplished:

- 18 Cast aluminum street signs—new
- 12 Wooden street signs—new
- 13 Private Way wooden street signs—new
- 16 Cast aluminum street signs—repaired and repainted
- 3 Welcome to Wakefield metal signs—repainted
- 19 Parking restriction signs—new and repainted
- 22 Traffic control button signs—new and repainted

- 5 School Zone signs—repainted  
 25 Railroad warning metal signs—repaired and repainted  
 30 Coasting signs—repainted  
 7 No Trespassing wooden signs for Town Farm  
 3 Playground wooden signs

The cost:	Labor	\$602.58
	Material	117.67
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		\$720.25

*Buildings—*

Light	\$27.88
Water	50.00
Fuel for heating	243.60
Repairs and upkeep	460.74
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	\$782.22

## DRAINAGE

Surface drains laid:

<i>Location</i>	<i>Size and Type</i>	<i>Length in Ft.</i>	<i>Manholes</i>	<i>Catchbasins</i>
Greenwood Playground			1	
Brook Street—opp. No. 7	8" v. c.	112'		1
Oak Street—opp. No. 136	8" corr.	30'		1
Newell Road	10" corr.	22'		
Armory Street	4" c. i.	16'		

There were also numerous repair jobs in eliminating stoppages in pipe lines, culverts, cleaning brooks, and the removal of debris from the tops of catchbasins.

The cost:	Labor	\$1,035.04
	Rental	49.50
	Materials	148.82
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		\$1,233.36

## SNOW AND ICE

The following are the expenditures for this work:

## Snow Removal and Hauling—

Labor	\$2,842.34
Rental	1,192.88
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\$4,035.22

## Street Plowing—

Labor	\$605.83
Rental	1,720.37
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\$2,326.20



## Sidewalk Plowing—

Labor	\$148.06
Rentals	667.00
Material	220.50

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\$1,035.56

## Repairs to Snow Plows—

Labor	\$670.90
Material	1,309.52

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\$1,980.42

## Sanding—

Labor	\$765.40
Material	99.80

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\$865.20

Snow Fence—Labor	144.98
Coasting Signs—Labor	90.09
Miscellaneous—Material	96.16
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	\$10,573.83

## NEW EQUIPMENT

1 2 Ton Truck	\$1,300.00
1 Sidewalk Tractor and Plow	845.00
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	\$2,145.00

## SIDEWALKS

*Gravel and Dust—*

Main Street—No. 860 to Melrose line.  
 Lowell Street—near R. R.  
 Broadway—opp. No. 212.  
 Mountain Avenue—at Fox Road.  
 North Avenue—at Highway.  
 Hillis Avenue.  
 Cedar Street—opp. No. 14.

The cost:	Labor	\$159.52
	Rental	5.63
	Material	37.56

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\$202.71

*Cement—*

Broadway—opp. No. 189 and No. 191.

Cyrus Street—opp. Lincoln Hall and No. 10.

Albion Street—Foster Street to Main Street—south side.

Traverse Street—opp. No. 18.

The cost:	Labor	\$787.72
	Rental	4.54
	Material	244.79
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		\$1,037.05

*Retaining Wall—*

Byron Street—west of No. 29

The cost:	Labor	\$150.74
	Material	65.74
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		\$216.48

*Curb—*

Tuttle Street—corner Chestnut Street—granite radius.

Murray Street—corner Chestnut Street—granite radius.

Tuttle Street—corner Albion Street—granite radius.

Melvin Street—corner Nahant Street—granite radius.

Hurd School—remove granite curb

Broadway—opp. No. 189 and No. 191—cement curb.

Cyrus Street—opp. Lincoln Hall and No. 10—cement curb.

Albion Street—Main Street to Foster Street—reset granite curb.

Traverse Street—opp. No. 18—cement curb and granite radius.

Centre Street—remove granite curb and set granite corners.

The cost:	Labor	\$471.93
	Rental	4.50
	Materials	180.11
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		\$656.54

## CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Balance from 1940	\$339.39
Appropriation by Town	1,000.00
Allotment from State	1,000.00
Allotment from County	1,000.00
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Total	\$3,339.39

Expended: Labor	\$2,020.49	
Rental	87.00	
Material	1,224.52	
		<u>\$3,332.01</u>
Balance		\$7.38

The following streets had work done as listed:

Albion Street—Cleaned gutters, cleaned catchbasins, road repairs.  
 Lowell Street—Cut brush, drainage and fence.  
 Main Street—Cleaned gutters, cleaned catchbasins, road repairs.  
 North Avenue—Cleaned gutters, cleaned catchbasins.  
 New Salem Street—Widened and surface treatment, road repairs.  
 Salem Street—Cleaned catchbasins. painted guardrail.  
 Vernon Street—Cleaned catchbasins, cleaned gutters, surface treatment.  
 Water Street—Cleaned catchbasins, cleaned gutters, surface treatment.

## CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

### LOWELL STREET

Appropriation by Town	\$5,000.00
Allotment from County	5,000.00
Allotment from State	10,000.00
Total	<u>\$20,000.00</u>
Expended: Labor	\$7,125.87
Rental	590.26
Material	7,849.75
	<u>\$15,565.88</u>
Balance	\$4,434.12

The rebuilding of Lowell Street (from Main Street to Vernon Street) was started this year. The rebuilding started at Main Street and was completed for a distance of about 2500 lin. ft. The old travelled way which averaged about 20 feet was widened to a 30 foot travelled way. Drainage was installed and the widening necessitated the removal of twelve good sized fir trees.

More and better work would be accomplished if these jobs could be started earlier in the construction season.

Article 13—Special appropriation—Construction of cement sidewalk on the westerly side of Main Street, being a continuation of the present cement sidewalk along Lake Quannapowitt to Lowell Street.

Appropriation—March		\$2,000.00
Transferred		500.00
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		\$1,500.00
Expended: Labor	\$1,210.58	
Material	289.42	
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		\$1,500.00
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Balance		\$ 0.00

Article 14—Special appropriation—Resurfacing Main Street from Melrose line to Hart's Hill. The surface was considerably cracked and each winter the frost action was doing further damage. In order to seal these cracks, an application of hot asphalt was applied and covered with a fine grade of peastone. The surface was then rolled with a 6 ton roller.

Appropriation—March		\$2,700.00
Expended: Labor	\$361.71	
Rental	63.00	
Material	1,710.10	
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		\$2,134.81
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Balance		\$565.19

Article 16—Special appropriation—Rebuilding Chestnut Street between the Boston and Maine Railroad and Cedar Street. This roadway heavily travelled had been cut up considerably in the installation of public utilities. The old car rails and ties were removed from the center of the street and replaced with crushed stone bound with asphalt. Then the entire surface was topped with about 2 inches of bituminous concrete. The surface covered was 1000 lin. ft. in length and about 32 feet in width.

Appropriation—March		\$2,850.00
Expended: Labor	\$637.94	
Rental	119.74	
Material	1,734.69	
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		\$2,492.37
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Balance		\$357.63

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY H. DENNING,

*Superintendent of Streets.*



# Report of Supt. of Moth Department and Tree Department

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Wakefield, Mass., January 1, 1942.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Superintendent of the Moth and Tree Departments for the year ending December 31, 1941.

We have found that the Tent Caterpillar, Satin, Brown Tail and Gypsy Moths are about the same as last year except on the east side of Water Street up to the Saugus line, back of the Greenwood playground and off Oak Street, where there is an increase of about 20 per cent. The Elm Leaf Beetles were about the same as last year which was very bad. Every Elm tree in town, that was seen, was sprayed. There should not be any increase of the pest in 1942 but we will have to take the same precautions and spray every tree again.

We removed 50 shade trees which had died from various causes or from the widening of streets and sidewalks. We planted 222 young trees where they were needed. Of this number the Garden Club purchased 12 and we purchased 60. The other 150 were grown at our nursery at Broadway.

I wish to thank publicly the Garden Club for their efforts in providing us with these shade trees.

We spent \$2,777.93 for Moth Work, \$1,452.99 for Spraying, \$2,123.26 for Trimming and Removing trees, \$1,144.83 for Cutting Brush. The income for the year beginning April 1, 1940 to April 1, 1941 was \$878.92.

I wish to thank the public for the fine co-operation they gave us when we did private spraying this past year.

For other expenditures and appropriations of this Department see the Town Accountant's Report.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN A. LANDRY,

*Supt. Moth and Tree Depts.*

# Report of Inspector of Buildings

January 1, 1942.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Wakefield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report of my activities for the year ending December 31, 1941.

Building permits granted	266
Building Inspections	891
Sidewalk permits	25
Signs	4
Awning permits	8
Sign inspections	41
Shingle permits	15
Rooming houses inspected	5
Elevators inspected	29
Public buildings inspected	7
Convalescent homes inspected	4
Fire escapes inspected	8
Buildings torn down	5
Buildings condemned	4
Fire inspections	34
Permits refused	32
Chimneys condemned	16
Complaints investigated	29
Building without permits	6
Construction suspended, Violation of Building Laws	9
Cases to Appeal Board	37
Elevators condemned	3
Notices sent to Owners of unsafe condition of building	7
Notice posted on dangerous and unsafe building	6
Approximate valuation of permits issued	\$737,710.00
Permit fees received	\$542.70

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. MacINNIS,

*Building Inspector.*

# Report of Compensation Agent

January 1, 1942.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Wakefield, Mass.  
Gentlemen:

There were 48 compensation cases for the year of 1941, requiring an expenditure of \$1,592.90.

Four cases taken before the Industrial Accident Board.

## COMPENSATION ACCOUNT

Appropriation 1941	\$1,000.00	
Transfers from reserve fund	600.00	
		\$1,600.00
Expenditures		1,592.90
Balance		\$7.10

Expenditures by departments 1941		Expenditures for	
Water and Sewer	\$480.75	Compensation	\$1,108.25
Welfare	642.84	Medical	370.50
Highway	283.66	Hospital	93.00
Town Hall	89.15	Drugs	21.15
School	96.50		
Total	\$1,592.90		\$1,592.90

There is one case pending before the Industrial Accident Board.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. MacINNIS,

*Compensation Agent.*

# Report of Town Counsel

January 22, 1942.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

My report from January 1, 1941 to December 31, 1941 is as follows:

The following cases were disposed of during the past year:

Meuse vs. Town of Wakefield involving serious personal injuries alleged to have been caused by defective highway, settled.

F. A. Meuse vs. Town of Wakefield, for damage to building caused by blasting, settled.

DeWolfe vs. Town of Wakefield, for property damage caused by defective highway, settled.

Nona Deveney vs. Town of Wakefield involving personal injuries alleged to have been caused by defective highway on Main Street, settled.

Suburban Land Co. vs. Town of Wakefield involving land damage in widening of Green Street, settled.

There is now pending one case involving personal injuries alleged to have been suffered because of defective highway on Lafayette Street and one case involving personal injuries alleged to have been suffered because of defective highway on Albion Street. There are five cases pending in the Superior Court in Cambridge for Tax Abatements involving assessments on Central Street.

I have conducted several hearings before the Tax Appeal Board involving questions of abatements, many of which have been settled satisfactorily to all parties and several were tried.

I have tried two cases before the Workmen's Compensation Board of Boston and there are now pending two other cases before said Board. There are several notices now on file alleging personal injuries because of defective highways, tax appeal matters and also matters involving Metropolitan Water Supply.

I have also rendered several written opinions, numerous oral opinions to various town departments and held innumerable conferences with various departments and committees. The work necessary to supply the necessary information and advice to various departments of the town has increased many fold over previous years and with the additional assistance that will be required in view of the defense projects, I expect it will keep increasing.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN I. PRESTON,

*Town Counsel.*



## Report of Animal Inspector

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Wakefield, Mass., January 6, 1942.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

At this time I wish to submit my report as Animal Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1941.

There have been 106 dogs placed in quarantine.

There were five dogs heads taken to the laboratory for examination. None were found to be rabid.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. BENNETT,

*Animal Inspector.*

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## Report of Dog Officer

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Wakefield, Mass., January 6, 1942.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

At this time I wish to submit my report as Dog Officer for year ending December 31, 1941.

I have canvassed the town twice, for unlicensed dogs.

There has been 344 calls answered.

Twenty-two dogs have been returned to rightful owners.

There has been 51 dogs sent to Animal Rescue League.

59 dogs have been gassed.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. BENNETT,

*Dog Officer.*

# Report of Contributory Retirement Board

January 24, 1942.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Wakefield, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The Contributory Retirement Board submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1941.

The total membership for the year ending December 31, 1940, including Pensioners, was one hundred eighty. During the year 1941, seven new members were admitted to the system; five withdrew; three Pensioners died, and two members were retired, one in the School Department, and one in the Light Department. The total membership including Pensioners as of December 31, 1941 is one hundred eighty-one.

William P. Hurton, a member of the Board whose term expired on June 30, 1941, was re-elected for a period of three years by the members of the system at an election held by the Board of Selectmen on July 1, 1941.

The Retirement Board organized at a meeting held on July 31, 1941. William P. Hurton was again elected Chairman, and Charles C. Cox, Secretary.

During the year there has been paid out in Pensions and Annuities the sum of \$17,600.35. At the present time there are twenty-four Pensioners, and the total amount of monthly payments to Pensioners is \$1475.74.

Presented below is a statement for the year ending December 31, 1941.

## *Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1941		\$60,946.77
Contributions of Members	\$12,835.62	
Town Appropriation:		
Pension Accumulation Fund	20,759.00	
Expense Fund	830.00	
Interest Deficiency	499.14	
Investment Income	1,081.78	
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		\$36,005.54
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		\$96,952.31

*Expenditures*

Pension and Annuities Paid	\$17,600.35	
Refunds to Members	780.46	
Administrative Expense:		
Salary of Clerk	780.00	
Printing and Stationery	20.70	
Postage	18.16	
Office Supplies	4.65	
Miscellaneous	5.00	
		\$19,209.32
Balance December 31, 1941		\$77,742.99

*Assets*

First National Bank Stock, 100 Shares	\$3,900.00
National Shawmut Bank Stock, 100 Shares	2,287.50
Wakefield Trust Co., Checking Acct.	2,534.99

## Bank Deposits on Interest

Wakefield Savings Bank	40,383.57
Melrose Savings Bank	12,353.13

## Co-operative Banks, Paid Up Shares:

Wakefield	2,000.00
Merrimack (Lawrence)	2,000.00
Brighton (Boston)	2,000.00
Congress (Boston)	2,000.00

## Co-operative Banks, Matured Shares:

Merrimack (Lawrence )	1,992.80
Brighton (Boston)	1,996.90
Congress (Boston)	2,000.00

## Co-operative Banks, Serial Shares:

Salem	120.00
Canton	200.00
Winthrop	120.00
Ipswich	120.00
Danvers	200.00
Peabody	120.00
Merrimack (Lawrence)	80.00
Beverly	160.00

Methuen	\$120.00
Gloucester	120.00
Lexington	120.00
Citizens' (Haverhill)	120.00
Norwood	120.00
Roger Conant (Salem)	80.00
Reading	80.00
Malden	80.00
Stoneham	80.00
Wakefield	80.00
Medford	80.00
Concord	80.00
Accrued interest paid in purchase of Co-operative shares	14.10
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	\$77,742.99

*Liabilities*

Annuity Savings Fund	\$50,144.16
Annuity Reserve Fund	1,231.60
Pension Accumulation Fund	25,300.58
Expense Fund	2.03
Undistributed Income	1,064.62
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	\$77,742.99

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. HURTON, *Chairman,*

CHARLES C. COX, *Secretary,*

JAMES M. HENDERSON,

*Contributory Retirement Board.*



# Report of Sweetser Lecture Committee

Season of 1941

## *Receipts*

Income from invested funds		\$226.28
Received from sale of tickets:		
Season tickets sold by pupils	236	200.60
Door sales		172.96
Season tickets sold by stores	102	86.70
Bonney & Dutton	39	
Greenwood Pharmacy	14	
Smith's Drug Store	26	
Nat Eaton's	5	
Nagle's Drug Store	5	
Item Office	6	
Cataldo Pharmacy	7	
Tax collected on free tickets		8.32
Balance from 1940 received after report		10.00
Total		\$704.86

## *Expenses*

Nov. 3, 1941—Bradford Washburn	\$125.00	
Nov. 7, 1941—A. A. Macfarlan	75.00	
Nov. 14, 1941—Vincent Palmer	75.00	
Nov. 28, 1941—Max Gilstrap	75.00	
Dec. 3, 1941—Harvard Glee Club	100.00	
		\$450.00
Daily Item Advertising and Printing	\$85.20	
Ticket Boys	15.00	
Police and Firemen at lecture	30.00	
Tel. postage—misc.	2.07	
Income Tax Collector (Admission taxes)	46.01	
		\$178.28
		\$628.28

Balance to Sweetser Charities	\$76.58
Total	\$704.86

E. V. YEUELL,  
 CHARLOTTE R. FITZ,  
 THOMAS F. KENNEY,  
 GEORGE E. POTTER,  
 CHARLES J. PETERSON,  
 CYRUS M. DOLBEARE,  
 HARRY I. REED.

## Report of Sweetser Charity Fund

January 1, 1941—January 1, 1942

### *Receipts:*

Balance brought forward January 1, 1941	\$299.42
Dividends Wakefield Savings Bank	3.92
Total Receipts	\$303.34

### *Expenditures:*

Paid out for charity January 1, 1941—January 1, 1942	\$137.34
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Leaving balance on hand, January 1, 1942:

In Wakefield Savings Bank	\$149.31
In Wakefield Trust Co.	16.69
	\$166.00
	\$166.00

Note: Check received after January 1, \$76.58 from Sweetser Lecture Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE R. FITZ,

*Treasurer Sweetser Charity Fund.*

## Report of Town W.P.A. Agent

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Wakefield, Mass., January 20, 1942.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report of the activities of the W.P.A. Project in Wakefield during the year ending December 31, 1941. Mr. Aaron T. Butler, former Sponsor's Agent, left in August to enter private employment and Selectman William R. Lindsay, in charge of the W.P.A. affairs, was appointed to take entire charge of the W.P.A. in Wakefield, which included extra services and responsibilities in addition to his duties as selectman. Limitations of the 1940 Act of Congress states that federal expenditures on any W.P.A. project shall not be more than seventy-five per cent of the total cost, and that the sponsor's contribution shall not be less than twenty-five per cent, which we have complied with in every detail.

The past year's work consisted of the following projects:

### *Geodetic Survey:*

The Planning Board is operating this project which will give to Wakefield an accurate engineering survey with plans of all public streets, and is still operation.

### *N. Y. A. Girls Clerical:*

Girls trained in office work assisted in the W.P.A. Office, Welfare Office, Selective Service Office, Town Clerk's Office, Highway Office, and N. Y. A. headquarters, and were of great assistance.

### *Hart's Hill:*

This was for drainage to care for the overflow from the pond in the rear of the reservation which flowed into Main Street and caused ice in the entrance during the winter months, completed this year.

### *Street Numbering:*

The Highway Department sponsored this project which produced plans showing all streets as well as all buildings, butting them, and the Highway Department used these plans to renumber the streets which was completed this year.

### *Nasella Playground:*

This project consists of laying a main line drain across the field for a distance of about four hundred feet and building one manhole, which project is incomplete.

*Grafton Street:*

Sidewalks, street and drainage were completed before the end of the year.

*Crystal Lake Park Sewerage:*

This project consists of a sewerage system in Crystal Lake Park and is incomplete. Laid 150 feet of pipe.

*Street Drainage:*

Drainage at Nahant and Melvin Streets was completed and Madison Avenue is in operation now.

*Morgan Avenue:*

More work to be done.

*Catalpa Street:*

Street completed this year.

*Pine Hill Circle:*

Sidewalks, street, and drainage finished this year.

*Sidewalks:*

264 cubic feet of ledge was taken out, 6635 running feet of concrete sidewalk, 5929 running feet of precast curb set, 400 cubic feet of macadam patch, 12 catch basins, 3 man holes, 8185 square feet loamed and seeded, 150 feet of 10 inch pipe laid, 450 feet of 24 inch pipe laid, 20000 square feet stone road set and 380 feet of granite radius.

The total amount of money spent last year for outside labor and equipment was \$5774.54.

Trucking Costs for 1941 totaled \$2949.33, including rentals as well as repairs.

Total cost of operating W.P.A. trucks was \$1726.86 and the allowance of credit from the Federal Government was 8197 hours at an approximate value of \$7857.00.

The following report gives the total amount spent by the town on each individual project.

*W.P.A. Projects—1941*

Administration	\$3,332.02
Catalpa Street	24.35
Commodities	1,073.64
Drainage	3,901.10



Geodetic Survey	\$723.57
Grafton Street	32.80
Hamilton School Maintenance	636.90
Hart's Hill	1,268.28
Housekeeping Aid	68.70
Miscellaneous Projects	1,768.52
Morgan Avenue	4,519.79
NYA Boys	467.93
NYA Sewing	500.49
Nasella Playground	307.72
Pine Hill Circle	5,012.81
Police Record	19.60
Recreation	33.39
Sewerage	3,292.66
Sewing	788.72
Sidewalks	3,858.90
Stock	841.91
Storage	332.47
Street Numbering	10.50
Toy Repairs	322.49
Madison Avenue	76.13

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\$33,215.39

The total cost to the Town was \$33,215.39 and the Federal Government contributed \$97,236.33 during 1941. There was an average of 122 men working. There were 150 men employed January 1, 1941 and 93 men employed December 31, 1941.

I wish to thank the other members of the Board of Selectmen for their co-operation, and Mr. Walter F. Como, Director of Operations; Mr. John Lynch and Mr. John F. Casey, W.P.A. engineers for this district; Mr. Harold Buxton, and Mr. Carl Jacques as well as the entire personnel of the W.P.A. for their helpfulness and loyalty.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. LINDSAY,

*Sponsor's Agent and Co-ordinator.*

# Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

Wakefield, Mass., January 1, 1942.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year 1941.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
Platform 10,000 and over		7	
Platform 100 to 5,000	1	11	
Counter 100 lbs. or over	3	9	
Counter under 100 lbs.	3	20	
Spring 100 lbs. or over		1	
Spring under 100 lbs.	3	54	
Computing 100 lbs. or over		3	
Computing under 100 lbs.	4	65	
Personal weighing		8	
Prescription scale		7	
Avoirdupois weights		129	
Apothecary		80	
Metric		49	
Meter 1 inch inlet	3	75	9
Meter over 1 inch inlet	8	17	1
Gasoline pumps	3	62	5
Yard sticks		17	

Fees collected \$121.25.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. DEVLIN,

*Sealer.*

# Report of the Board of Assessors

January 20, 1942.

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

We herewith submit the Annual Report of the Assessors' Department for the year ending December 31st, 1941.

State Tax	\$56,430.00	
Charles River Basin (Loan Fund)	1,815.82	
Metropolitan Parks Loan S. Fund	5,121..99	
Metropolitan Planning Division	36.52	
Metropolitan Parks Loan Fund (Nantasket Maintenance)	412.18	
Metropolitan Sewerage Loan S. Fund (North System)	19,688.55	
Smoke Inspection Service	229.53	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	1,994.22	
Boulevards	798.47	
Canterbury Street	.20	
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		\$86,527.48

## Under-estimated Charges for 1940:

Canterbury Street	2.47
Estimated County Tax for 1941	41,577.01
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Total State, Metropolitan and County Charges	\$128,106.96

## Total charges to enter into Levy for State, Metropolitan and County and Town:

Charges for Town Purposes	\$1,025,247.04
Overlay for 1941	17,475.57
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Total Gross Levy	\$1,170,829.57

## Estimated Receipts:

Total Town Receipts	\$250,128.26
Total Credits from State	119,267.39
Free Cash	35,000.00
Transfer from Light Dept. to Treasury	22,500.00

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Transfer from Overlay Surplus to Reserve	\$16,000.00	
5,430 Polls at \$2.00	10,860.00	
		\$453,755.65

Net Levy	\$717,073.92
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Rate of Taxation, \$31.40 per \$1,000.

## TOWN VALUATIONS

Buildings	\$16,362,085.00
Land	3,900,755.00
Personal	979,235.00
Total Valuations	\$21,242,075.00
Gain in Valuation 1941	484,415.00
Bonded Debt of Town January 1, 1941	407,500.00
Payments made in 1941	89,500.00
Bonded debt of Town, January 1, 1942	318,000.00
Assets of Town including Land and Buildings, Municipal Light Plant and Water Works, Sewer and Tangible Property	4,822,871.00
Less Bonded Debt	318,000.00
Assets above Liabilities	\$4,504,871.00

## PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Land and Buildings	\$140,500.00
United States of America, Land and Buildings	88,450.00
Literary Institutions	133,800.00
Benevolent Institutions	23,350.00
Organizations of Veterans	6,700.00
Houses of Religious Worship	541,850.00
Cemeteries, Land and Buildings	69,200.00
Tangible Personal Property	16,650.00
Parsonages	24,300.00
Total	\$1,044,800.00

Number of Polls assessed (a gain of 47 since date of Tax Levy)	5,477
Number of Motor Vehicles assessed	5,321
Valuation of Motor Vehicles	\$1,391,540.00
Excise Tax Committed in 1941	\$42,024.65
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed	3,642
Number of Persons, Partnerships and Corporations assessed	4,953
Value of assessed Stock in trade	\$181,955.00
Value of Real Estate assessed	\$20,262,840.00
Value of Machinery assessed	\$200,375.00



Value of Live Stock assessed	\$18,710.00
Value of all other Ratables assessed	\$578,195.00
Number of Horses assessed	21
Number of Cows assessed	107
Number of Mink assessed	57
Number of Goats assessed	27
Number of Swine assessed	61
Number of Fowl assessed	9,765
Number of Acres of Land in Town	4,947
Number of Acres, Lake Quannapowitt	247.94
Number of Acres, Crystal Lake	82.86
Number of Acres, Town Common	2.5
Number of Acres, Park at Lakeside	6.75
Number of Acres, Hart Hill Park	23.06
Number of Acres, Cemetery on Church Street	4.14
Number of Acres, Cemetery on Lowell Street	35.
Area of Town Rockery	4,300 Sq. Ft.

Respectfully submitted by Wakefield Assessors,

GEORGE E. BLAIR, *Chairman*,

LEO F. DOUGLASS, *Secretary*,

GEORGE H. STOUT.

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# Report of the Town Planning Board

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To the Honorable Board, of Selectmen,  
Town of Wakefield, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The Town Planning Board submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1941.

The Board has continued to hold regular meetings during the year, which since spring, have been twice each month, on the first and third Fridays. The Board has also met on a number of occasions with other Town Boards and other civic groups.

At the annual Town Meeting in March, 1941, the amendment proposed by the Planning Board to the Zoning By-law of the Town governing area and frontage was adopted. On the favorable report of the Board, the Town also voted to rezone for general residence a strip of land one hundred feet wide on the westerly side of Main Street in Greenwood near Cooper Street. Two additional proposals to amend the Zoning By-law were reported on unfavorably by the Planning Board and were rejected by the Town Meeting.

As stated in its report of last year, the Planning Board feels very strongly that a thoroughgoing revision of the Zoning By-law should be made as soon as possible. The need for such a revision is emphasized by the number of appeals which have been taken to the Board of Appeals during the past year. The Planning Board feels that many such appeals could be done away with if the Zoning By-laws were properly revised. The Board has given careful consideration to the mechanics of such a revision and the expense that would be involved. It has conferred at length with Mr. Comee who was the expert consultant when the original Zoning By-law was drawn. If and when the Town is in a position to make the necessary expenditure, the Board is prepared to go forward with the revision.

During April, Mr. Edward M. Bridge and Mr. Edward G. Lee of the Planning Board conferred with Mr. William S. Parker, a consultant of the National Resources Planning Board, concerning the possibility of instituting long-range budget planning in Wakefield. As a result of these conferences and a conference with the Board of Selectmen, a meeting was called of all the Town Departments on May 5, at which Mr. Parker appeared and explained the long-range budget. The Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board met thereafter in joint session and appointed a committee on which both Boards were represented and which also included a member of the Finance Committee and other citizens, to consider the advisability of long-range planning. In July this committee reported unanimously in favor of long-range budget planning in Wakefield. The Planning Board has now received an opinion from Mr. John I. Preston, Town Counsel,

indicating that it would be within the powers of the Planning Board to conduct a long-range budget survey and to publish the necessary report, paying for it from the Planning Board's appropriation.

The Planning Board has given considerable consideration in its meetings to the question of municipal dumps and rubbish collection. The Board feels that municipal rubbish collection is desirable and has communicated this recommendation to the Board of Health.

The Board investigated in detail the various proposals to make some change in the rockery and the safety islands adjoining it. The Board participated in several of the hearings which took place in connection with these proposals.

The Board has continued to take an interest in the W.P.A. geodetic survey project of which the Planning Board is the sponsor. In a report to the Board of Selectmen, the Planning Board expressed its opinion of the work accomplished and recommended that the project be continued at least until the completion of the base map.

As Chairman of the Planning Board, Mr. Edward M. Bridge has served on the house-numbering committee, the special park board and committees dealing with defense housing and other defense matters. Mr. Bridge has kept the other members of the Board advised of the progress of these various committees and the Board has discussed the various matters involved at length.

Respectfully yours,

EDWARD M. BRIDGE, *Chairman*,  
CHARLES W. MORRILL, *Secretary*,  
DR. FRANK T. WOODBURY,  
EDWARD G. LEE,  
FITZROY WILLARD,

*Town Planning Board of Wakefield.*

## Report of Board of Health

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

The Board of Health herewith presents a resume of its activities with special reference to the health condition of the town, for the year 1941.

For the general well being and appearance of the town the Board of Health again stresses its hope for the co-operation of all citizens in the care of rubbish. Each citizen should realize that the two dumps, one on the Heyward Wakefield property off New Salem Street, and the other on Green Street provide opportunity for rubbish disposal where it is cared for, and by using these sites the general beauty and well being of the whole community will be greatly enhanced. The Board of Health feel that the care takers of these two dumps have done a very excellent work.

The great value placed by the Public Health department of the Commonwealth upon the immunization of dogs is evidenced by a recent urgent request of the Board of Health that all dogs not immunized within the past year be provided with a special clinic for such immunization and in addition that all dogs not so immunized be placed under restraint. In addition to this the Board will in 1942 hold its regular dog clinic.

During the year 1941 the office of the Board of Health has issued 284 Plumbing Permits. Number of fixtures installed 1174.

Divided as follows:

Water Closets	238
Lavatories	209
Bath Tubs	180
Sinks	182
Sink and Tray	50
Two Part Trays	42
Boilers	60
Tankless Heaters	75
Bath Showers	120
Stall Showers	12
Urinals	3
Soda Fountains	2
Dish Washers	4
Refrigerator Chests	4
Drinking Fountains	3

The sum of \$385.00 has been collected by the Board for these permits, and the same deposited in the Wakefield Trust Company to the credit of the town.

The Board continues its four year comparison of reportable diseases; also the cost of these diseases over the same period.



	1938	1838	1940	1941
Tuberculosis	11	9	11	9
Diphtheria	0	2	0	0
Pneumonia	15	18	21	6
Poliomyelitis	0	1	0	1
Measles	11	37	37	294
Chicken Pox	42	16	9	5
Septic Sore Throat	1	0	1	0
Scarlet Fever	65	6	12	29
Typhoid Fever	0	0	1	0
Conjunctivitis	1	1	1	1
Whooping Cough	11	4	6	64
Trichinosis	0	0	0	1
Tetanus	0	0	0	1
Dog Bites	49	74	50	69

	1938	1939	1940	1941
Tuberculosis	\$7,268.75	\$6,092.00	\$6,203.76	\$6,911.13
Scarlet Fever	1,732.29	584.00	255.25	772.00
Other Contagion	234.79	444.55	505.33	191.53

Miss Russell make the following number of visits to homes in connection with infectious and reportable diseases:

Tuberculosis—including contacts	572
Scarlet Fever	62
Whooping Cough	8
Chicken -pox	3
Measles	602
Poliomyelitis	2
Mumps	6
Conjunctivitis	1
Dog Bites	4

During the year Miss Russell made the following hospital visits in connection with patients being X-rayed and examined, or for treatment or admission:

- 20 trips to Middlesex County Sanatorium, Waltham, Mass.
- 32 trips to North Reading Sanatorium, North Wilmington, Mass.
- 3 trips to Essex County Sanatorium, Middleton, Mass.
- 2 trips to Melrose Hospital, Melrose, Mass.
- 1 trip to Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, Mass.

The total receipts of the Health Department for the year 1941 were \$546.19, as follows:

Milk and Food Inspector	\$126.00
Plumbing Permits	385.00
Reimbursement and Licenses	35.19

The tuberculosis subsidy from the State for 1941 and payable in 1942 amounts to approximately \$2,299.97.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY S. GOODWIN, *Chairman*,  
ROBERT DUTTON, M. D., *Secretary*,  
NED C. LOUD.

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## Report of Board of Health Agent

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To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1941.

The work of this department has not varied much from past years. There are many complaints registered in this office, some have merit, others have not. However all must be investigated and adjusted to the satisfaction of the complainant.

I respectfully stress the importance of the co-operation of our townspeople in the disposal of rubbish and refuse, other than garbage at either of the two supervised dumps, situated at New Salem Street, and Green Street. The promiscuous dumping around our town is evidence that the full co-operation of our townspeople is needed to eliminate these unsightly conditions which exists in various sections of our town.

I have investigated and adjusted four hundred and five (405) complaints to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID MARTIN.

# Tuberculosis Dispensary Report

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To the Wakefield Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Tuberculosis Dispensary is herewith respectfully submitted.

The Tuberculosis Dispensary is open the first and third Friday evening in the month from 8 to 9 and the second and fourth Tuesday afternoon from 3.30 to 4.30.

The number of examinations made at the Dispensary the past two years have been fewer than in the previous years. This is due to the patients being educated to the value of X-rays in the diagnosing and treatment of tuberculosis. Another reason is that the majority of ex-sanatorium patients return regularly to the sanatorium for chest examination and X-ray, and for treatment when necessary. Fifty-six examinations were made.

In December we held a re-classification clinic, under the State health department in co-operation with the local health department. The purpose was to see if we could not place a number of our tubercular patients on the inactive list. The nurse made approximately sixty-five calls, to explain the clinic to the patients, and inviting them to attend. Forty patients attended this clinic, twenty-nine were placed on the inactive list.

Each year the nurse's follow up work on contacts and ex-sanatorium cases increase. The contacts must be examined and x-rayed frequently. We can't ignore these proved means of finding the unknown cases of tuberculosis, and with more contacts being examined and x-rayed each year, transportation increases. Also a great many ex-sanatorium patients without means of transportation must be taken regularly to the sanatorium for periodical check ups.

We have eleven patients in the Middlesex County Sanatorium in Waltham, and two patients in the Essex County Sanatorium in Middleton. Nine cases of tuberculosis were reported during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA W. RICHARDSON, M. D.,

*Dispensary Physician.*

NELLIE B. RUSSELL, R. N.,

*Dispensary Nurse.*

# Report of Milk and Food Inspector

January 17, 1942.

To the Wakefield Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the Inspector of Milk and Food for the year ending December 31, 1941.

The work of this branch of the Health Department may be divided into three operations as follows: office routine, field work and laboratory testing.

The office work consisted of the keeping of all records, issuing of the various licenses and permits and the carrying on of such correspondence as arises.

The field work consists of frequent inspections of 28 dairy farms, 9 of which are out of State, 5 pasteurizing plants, 4 ice cream manufacturing plants, 1 sausage manufacturing establishment together with all the other food selling and handling places within the limits of the town.

The laboratory work consisted of the collecting and testing of 168 samples of milk and cream. The results of these tests were rarely other than standard, which speaks well for the brand of dairy products sold in Wakefield.

Many conferences on Milk and Food have been attended by me throughout the year. Those of recent date have been especially important, having to do with the question of war time distribution and preservation of milk and food.

The following details sum up the work performed in office, field and laboratory:

Retail milk licenses issued—58 at 50 cents	\$29.00
Dealer milk licenses issued—38 at 50 cents	19.00
Pasteurizing licenses issued—5 at \$10.00	50.00
Ice Cream manufacturers licenses issued—4 at \$5.00	20.00
Oleomargarine permits granted—16 at \$1.50	8.00
Total	\$126.00

Dairies under direct supervision—28  
Dairy Inspections made in Massachusetts—37  
Dairy Inspections made out of State—11  
Dairy permits approved—26  
Food inspections made—37  
Laboratory examinations made—168



All cash received was turned in to the Town Treasurer and I hold his receipt for the same.

This opportunity is taken to thank all who in any way have shown co-operation and helpfulness throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE E. DOUCETT,

*Inspector of Milk and Food.*

# Report of School Committee

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## ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

### School Committee for 1941

Patrick H. Tenney, <i>Chairman</i> 14 Emerson Street	Term Expires 1943
Mrs. Eva Gowing Ripley, <i>Secretary</i> 40 Emerson Street	Term Expires 1943
James A. Fox, <i>Treasurer</i> Fox Road	Term Expires 1944
Mrs. Mary Louise Tredinnick 129 Pleasant Street	Term Expires 1942
James M. Henderson 118 Prospect Street	Term Expires 1942
Paul A. Saunders 309 Albion Street	Term Expires 1944

## SUB-COMMITTEES

The Committee as a whole acts as sub-committees with the following chairmen:

Mrs. Tredinnick—Text Books and Supplies  
Mrs. Ripley—Personnel  
Mr. Henderson—Public Property  
Mr. Fox—Finances and Accounts  
Mr. Saunders—Courses of Study

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Willard B. Atwell, 94 West Chestnut Street

## SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

Pauline E. Meads, 7 Park Avenue

## SECRETARY

Doris Skinner, 9 Franklin Street

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

During the year 1941, the High School was continued on a single session plan. It is still necessary to curtail the physical training program in order to operate under this plan because the gymnasium must be used as a lunchroom for the boys and the auditorium must be used as a study hall for a large number of pupils. Locker and lunchroom facilities are still grievously inadequate. The High School has been operated on a six period plan since January, 1941, instead of the seven period plan formerly used. Extra-curricula activities are now operated under a plan to prevent conflicts in use of the building.

During the year 1941, the School Department lost two of its most valuable teachers. Principal George E. Hayes died on February 6, 1941. His many years of faithful service as an executive and teacher will ever be remembered. Miss Margaret A. Ryan, who was a Latin teacher at the High School for many years, died on May 27, 1941. Her record was one of many years of able and conscientious service. Her death was a distinct loss to the school system.

During the year it was necessary to install new tubes in one of the boilers at the High School. Many repairs were made to all the school buildings. A new heating plant and stoker was installed at the Warren School and many new ceilings were installed at the Greenwood School. Prices increased radically on fuel and supplies after the Town voted the school appropriation.

The School Committee has and will continue in every way to co-operate with the Defense Committee in the protection of the school children and also in providing space for classes in the Defense Work. Beginning in November, the Defense School used the High School building several nights a week and use of the buildings for this purpose will undoubtedly increase.

The teaching staff in the elementary schools has been decreased by one during the past year because of decrease in school population.

In view of the increased use of the High School auditorium as a study hall, and of the corridors as defense refuges, lighting has been improved in these areas.

The School Committee pledges itself to take whatever emergency action may be possible for the protection of the school children of Wakefield.

PATRICK H. TENNEY, *Chairman*

MRS. EVA GOWING RIPLEY, *Secretary*

JAMES A. FOX, *Treasurer*

MRS. MARY L. TREDINNICK

JAMES M. HENDERSON

PAUL A. SAUNDERS

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## In Memoriam

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Principal George E. Hayes passed away on February 6, 1941, after a lingering illness. Mr. Hayes had been a principal here since 1920. He began his work in the Woodville School and at the time of his death was Principal of the Franklin-Hurd-Woodville District.

Mr. Hayes was an energetic and tireless worker in his schools where the welfare of the pupil was always uppermost in his mind. His strong personality and his fine work will carry through the years with all pupils who came under his guidance.

With all the energy he spent in his school work, he found time to do outside work in the interests of the community at large.

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On May 27, 1941, Margaret A. Ryan passed away. Miss Ryan had been on the teaching staff since 1905. She taught the first eight years in the elementary grades and was transferred to the High School in 1913.

Miss Ryan was a thorough, painstaking, conscientious teacher. She had the respect and love of all her pupils who considered her an efficient teacher. Our staff felt her loss very keenly.

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Herewith is presented the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

Statistics on enrollment, attendance, faculty and expenditures are given in the appendix. I suggest a careful reading of the items appearing in this part of the report for the School Department.

## DEFENSE AIR RAIDS

We have been mindful of dangers from air raids and we have given a great deal of thought and study to the situation. Our first care is for the safety of the children as far as we can provide for it. We have had each building inspected thoroughly by a committee composed of Mr. Edward Bridge, an architect; Mr. George Blair, a contractor; and the School Committee Agent, Mr. Kenney. Mr. Bridge gave a full report of the investigation together with recommendations. None of our buildings are safe against direct hits by bombs nor from explosions of large bombs nearby, but there are places in each building which are reasonably safe from danger from incendiary bombs.

The School Committee has decided that if there is a sufficient lapse of time from a warning, all the buildings shall be evacuated. We have made careful plans for this evacuation if possible, and we have had a drill on this, all schools being dismissed at a given signal from the central office of the Department. We asked for and received from practically every parent a statement of the time at which the pupil reached home. These reports showed that over ninety-five per cent of the pupils in the elementary schools reached home within fifteen minutes from the time the alarm was given. The average time for the high school pupils was between twenty and twenty-five minutes. Most of the pupils took the drill seriously and did not loiter. We have also asked all parents to send to the school, the place to which their child should go if no one should be at home when the child arrived in case of either a drill or an actual evacuation.

In case of a raid, if there does not seem to be time for the children to get home, the pupils will repair to the place assigned in a protected part of the school building.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Three very important pieces of work by committees of teachers have been done or are in progress. These are: English, led by the late Principal Hayes; Reading, led by Principal Shea; and Arithmetic, led by Principal Leonard.

I commend all who worked on these committees for their industry and for the professional spirit with which they entered upon the studies.

The courses in English and Reading have been presented and accepted by the School Committee. The reports included a course of study and recommendations for textbooks to be used in the subject. These books have been adopted.

The Committee on Arithmetic has practically completed its studies, but has not yet rendered a report. This will be done during the coming term. There will

be some changes suggested to make the subject matter and the times of introduction of the various topics fit our local needs better.

### PRINCIPALS' MEETINGS

We have had weekly meetings of the principals for discussions of school work and for directions for various problems which naturally occur during a school year. These meetings have been of great value through free and frank discussions of each problem as presented and will lead to more uniformity in methods of procedure, and will have a tendency to knit more closely the general work in the various buildings.

"Time has been spent in the rooms, attending to the work in progress, participating in the discussions, observing the difficulties encountered by pupils in reading as applied to the various subjects. The degree of intelligent reading can be raised. It is noted that thought getting is very difficult for many of the children. Geography and History are hard subjects because of that trouble. Mathematics in the upper grades is not on the level desired, partly because of inability and partly from the fact that the books seem to be a little too far advanced for their understanding. More and more attention is being paid to that subject in an attempt to remove some of the rough places."

"The teachers have been very faithful in their work and have done all possible to carry on all types of school work for the highest good of the pupils. Their welfare is of prime importance."

T. Frank Shea and Eliot B. Leonard carried on the work of George E. Hayes from the time of his death to the end of the school year. These men did the work without compensation, although it meant a great deal of extra work.

In August, Jules I. Philie was elected Principal of the Franklin-Hurd-Woodville District to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Principal George E. Hayes.

Mr. Philie has had extended experience in both high and elementary grades and also in administration work. We welcome him to our staff with the expectation of excellent work. He has already established himself with both the pupils and teachers.

### HIGH SCHOOL

The following paragraphs are taken from the report of the High School Principal.

"The enrollment at the beginning of the school year was as follows:

	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>
Post Graduates	1	1	2
Seniors	106	119	225
Juniors	152	126	278
Sophomores	149	154	303
Freshmen	139	153	292
	547	553	1100

This enrollment was 79 less than last year. We had only two Post Graduates this year where we had 24 last year, also there was a much smaller Freshman class. Last year we had 355 and this year 292, or a loss of 63 pupils. This is the smallest freshman class we have had since 1931 when we had 329.

During the fourth term we went on a rotating daily schedule. In this schedule the classes come at a different time daily and now we have each day six periods, 52 minutes long, where we had seven periods, 40 minutes long. Classes meet only four times a week where they met five times a week in the old schedule. Many teachers feel that it is not possible to accomplish the same amount of work in four 52 minute classes a week as they did in five 40 minute classes a week. The rotating system has been used with some satisfaction in some schools. By the end of this year we will be able to give a more reliable conclusion regarding the results of work done in the rotating schedule in comparison with what was previously done in the old schedule.

This year we have a regular homeroom period each week during which we have school assemblies or take up definite studies that are of vital importance to the pupils. During the Freshman year the program consists of a systematic study of the High School Manual of Administration. In the second year it consists of a survey and study of various vocations open to trained men and women in Wakefield and Boston, also a consideration of personal traits making for success in their temporary chosen vocations. In the third year the program consists of the study of appropriate dress and behavior for social functions, work, recreation, etc., and in the senior year it consists of the ethics of business and professional life, and appropriate personal behavior in business and professional relations.

On an activities period once a week, we have a general musical chorus of over 500 pupils. They sing familiar songs and are taught the rudiments of choral singing. It is a very popular period with the students.

In the guidance work of the school, it is our desire to develop every boy and girl to the fullest extent of his or her abilities. We wish to help every pupil in this way so that after graduation each will be able to find enjoyment and pride in making a living and in being useful, worthwhile citizens.

Each individual possesses different abilities and consequently different needs. It is the business of the Guidance Department, particularly in the case of those pupils who are unable to help themselves completely, to help them discover these abilities and needs and aid them to find the best direction for them to follow.

The aims, then, are two fold: (1) to fit the individual pupil to whatever courses our school offers that will best fit his needs, and (2) to make available all occupational information possible to help each student to discover his own abilities, interests and aptitudes, and thereby make more intelligent choices of subjects for self preparation.

Under the direction of the Director of Extra-Curricula Activities, a High School Manual was compiled. Each freshman was presented with a copy of the manual. This manual is the basic study for the Freshmen in their homeroom period and makes their entrance into the customs of the High School much easier.



A Student Activities ticket to get more pupils interested in student events was introduced. By the use of this ticket pupils are admitted to all school activities for about half the regular admittance charges. This year about 30% of the school availed themselves of this privilege.

With the entrance of the United States in the World War and the prospects of the eastern coast of our country being bombed, we have organized our school to protect the pupils as far as possible if such an emergency arises. In case we are not warned of a raid in sufficient time to send the pupils home, we have arranged to have the third floor pupils assemble in the lunchroom and fan room in the basement, also in the first floor corridor. Pupils who are in the auditorium meet in the rear of the auditorium or the north subway from the auditorium. Pupils in the gymnasium and woodshop are to meet in the corridor between the woodshop and the gymnasium or in the lunchroom and pupils from Room 012 meet in the corridor by Room 012 or lunchroom.

Our High School is rated Class A by the State Department of Education. We also are on the approved list of the College Entrance Examination Board which means we can certify pupils who have a rank of B or higher in the subjects required by colleges for entrance for admission to college without examinations. Last year 32 pupils were admitted to degree granting colleges.

All of our athletic teams have been successful and there is a very healthy attitude toward sports. This year we were elected to the Eastern Massachusetts Hockey League, so all of our games will be played in the Arena. This makes it possible to play a regular schedule, whereas before entering the League we had to depend upon the weather and it was practically impossible to play a regular schedule. Mr. Francis Dinan is coaching the hockey team this year."

The locker rooms and the lunchroom are still very badly crowded. We have eased the lunchroom conditions somewhat by using the gymnasium as an eating place for the boys.

We still have to curtail the work in physical education although this part of school training should have increased attention as the examinations of the Selectees have proven.

The use of the gymnasium is still restricted because, as I have said, it is used as a lunchroom for boys and the auditorium still has to be used by a large number of students for a study hall; and it is impossible to use the gymnasium for physical activities and at the same time use the auditorium for study.

The lighting in the auditorium and in the corridors has been greatly improved.

Francis W. Dinan, a teacher of several years of experience was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Miss Margaret A. Ryan. In addition to the regular classroom teaching, Mr. Dinan has been appointed coach of hockey for the current school year. Mr. Dinan has proved to be a valued addition to our faculty.

#### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

I have taken a few paragraphs from the reports of the Elementary School Principals.



"The reading system has been functioning smoothly. The use of Phonetics will be a great help to the children in learning to read.

In the Hurd and Woodville Schools, there are two grades in each room but in the Franklin there are no rooms with two grades. At the Franklin School, there are two second grades and two opportunity classes. In these latter classes Manual Arts are stressed and the pupils are given individual instruction.

A junior police patrol is organized at each school, the purpose of which is to make the pupils safety-conscious.

Monthly meetings for the teachers have been held in the various buildings. At these meetings lectures are given on some phase of teaching. These are followed by a discussion period led by the principals. Benefit is derived by these professional meetings. The following is a list of some of the subjects discussed or to be discussed during the school year:

Examinations—old and new types—their values.

How to teach Spelling.

Marks—qualitative and quantitative—their interpretation.

The teaching of Arithmetic.

Should Reading be taught through the grades?

The integration of the Social Sciences.

Professional Ethics.

Relationship between the Elementary and Secondary Schools.

The sole purpose of these discussions has been to improve teaching."

"There has been a slight decrease in the enrollment at the Greenwood School this year amounting to less than one pupil per classroom. The organization of the classes is the same as in previous years, with two rooms for each of the eight grades.

The purchase of an amplifier for the Greenwood School hall by the Parent-Teacher Association has been of assistance in overcoming the rather difficult acoustical qualities of the hall. The amplifier is used at all of the regular meetings of the Association and is used by the children whose voices have been difficult to hear in all parts of the hall during school assemblies.

The placement of several of seventh grade children in the High School Preparatory Class would appear to be a sound educational policy. There are a few pupils who are naturally not well adapted to the traditional course of study and their transfer to the larger school with its diversified courses and greater facilities will doubtless enable these children to adapt themselves to socially useful careers with less disciplinary difficulty in many cases, and at an earlier period in their lives in the majority of the cases. In enabling these pupils to associate with others of their own age much good is accomplished in their development of a sound, healthy social attitude.

At the Warren School the enrollment remained very nearly constant for a period of three years but has dropped rather sharply at the opening of school in September, 1941. The entering first grade had only nine pupils, where the experience of the three previous years seemed to indicate an expected twenty-five.

For the first time in a whole generation the fifth grade classroom has an enrollment of only thirty pupils, instead of the more usual number of somewhere between forty and fifty.

A valuable addition was made to the School Library of reference books when the Parent-Teacher Association of the Warren School purchased a set of Britannica Jr. Encyclopedia volumes.

All the classes from the fourth grade through the eighth have been supplied with the new language books in accordance with the findings of the English Committee under the Chairmanship of our late friend and colleague, Mr. George E. Hayes. Although he has departed from our midst, his influence resulting from his efforts on behalf of public education will be with us for many years. The outline of the Course of Study in language work for the grades has been put into effect in all the classrooms and a complete copy of the outline is in the hands of each teacher."

### TEACHER VOLUNTEERS

I am pleased to report that when the call came to register for various courses in Defense Work, the teachers responded one hundred per cent. Those who had been assigned as assistant wardens in the schools took the Wardens' Course. Most of the others took the course in First Aid. We can depend upon the teachers for full co-operation in all Defense Work.

### HEALTH

The School Physician has filed an excellent report on the health of the school population together with many tables of statistics.

The following are excerpts from the report:

"Health promotion should be a cardinal objective of the school program, an effort should be made to develop health knowledge through healthful living, health service and health instruction. A broad gap exists between the amount of health knowledge available and its application.

The failure of teachers to educate the children regarding dental hygiene and cleanliness may result in dental deficiencies.

Adequate attention should be given to the teeth of the children, especially as it relates to their nutrition and cleanliness, and the repair of small defects as soon as they occur will lead to the improvement for the future. This is just as fundamental to the health as general inoculations against Diphtheria and Small Pox.

No matter what facilities may be available for the correction of such defects they are valueless unless the parents of the children in whom defects exist want to have them corrected. That is a matter of education. The place for this education is in the schools, and should start in the early grades and continue through all the grades and especially in High School.

The health of the school children remains our first national asset. All teachers should have some training in health education, because all teachers have a bearing on the health of the child.

As a result of the foregoing as to what has taken place in the past and with our knowledge of the situation, what is to be done about it? We have one of three choices: 1. Go on as we are going now and accomplish little; 2. Blame the parents entirely and feel that our responsibility ceases; 3. Institute new methods.

Of these choices, I feel the third can be accomplished by appointing a dental hygienist, whose duty it will be to examine, educate and do whatever service pertains to the betterment of oral hygiene for the children in the Wakefield Schools.

This would be one of the best and most progressive steps that can be taken. According to the statute of the State governing the dental hygienist in their relation to the school work, they must be under the supervision of a dentist. This can be accomplished by the co-operation of dentists in Wakefield.

After personal conversation with several dentists in Wakefield, they stated they would be willing to co-operate in any way possible to see this program accomplished.

Several dentists stated the need of such a program, with the idea in mind they would be willing to supervise the activities of a dental hygienist as required by law.

The past year has shown an unusually high percentage of contagious diseases, especially of Scarlet Fever and Measles.

In the Public Schools for the period of January 1, 1941, to January 1, 1942, a total of 21 cases of Scarlet Fever has been recorded, 201 cases of Measles, 76 cases of Mumps, 3 cases of Chicken Pox and 18 cases of Whooping Cough.

Such epidemics will appear from time to time until methods of immunization can be developed and applied to our school children, such as are carried out for Diphtheria.

The outbreak of Scarlet Fever this fall was found to be segregated to the Greenwood School District. The focus of infection was traced to one member of a family who having the disease did not receive medical attention from a doctor, and in the meanwhile attended school.

The total number of students examined in grades I in all schools was 213. The total number of fillings found in the teeth of these students was 161 and 369 cavities. 178 Children have tonsils present, while only 35 have had them removed. The total number of notices sent home for tonsils was 75 and for teeth correction was 96. Number of notices sent home for other defects was: Wax in the ears: 17; Notices for Scalps: 2; Notices for Heart Murmurs: 9. Only 87 notices were returned to the schools by the children, showing a lack of interest on the part of the parents to correct these measures in their children.

The school physician has attended all the football games both at home and away. The total of 29 players were seen by him in his office during the foot-



ball season. 92 Office Visits were made by the various players. No player received a serious injury.

The total number of students immunized in the Wakefield Schools during the month of April was 118. During the month of May, 108 students were immunized. In June, only 79 students were immunized. This was due to the fact that there was an outbreak of Measles."

The School Physician has filed complete data on the health of the school population.

#### NUMBER OF FIRST AID CASES TREATED

High School	140
Greenwood	20
Franklin	19
Hurd	12
Lincoln	11
Montrose	16
Warren	17
West Ward	12
Woodville	10

#### RETIREMENT

Irving A. Wells, who served as engineer of the High School building since it was built, retired on April 16, 1941. Mr. Wells gave unstintingly of his energies and his abilities in his care of the apparatus, and actually saved the Town many dollars by keeping his equipment in excellent repair.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Homer M. Shellenberger, who for sixteen years has been the Director of Physical Education is on a leave of absence, after accepting a commission as Lieutenant Senior Grade in the U. S. Navy where he will have charge of the physical training and activities of the enlisted men.

W. Harold Rood has been appointed to take Mr. Shellenberger's place during the leave. Mr. Rood was sub-master of Ricker Classical Institute for several years, and later graduate assistant at the University of New Hampshire.

#### SUPERVISORS

After serving for six years as Supervisor of Music for the school system, Miss Vivian Dix resigned to be married. Miss Dix was a hard worker with a great deal of energy and brought the work in music up to a high standard.

Mr. Robert D. King, who has a degree of Bachelor of Music from Boston University and a Master of Arts from Harvard, was appointed to take Miss Dix's place.



## TRUANCY

The following is the report submitted by the Supervisor of Attendance:

"Several hundred calls were made and letters forwarded to the home and over the telephone for the purpose of checking attendance, non-attendance excuses, return of school property, transportation allowance, home permits, tardiness and many other matters of school interest. Three boys were committed by the Malden Juvenile Court on our complaint for "habitual school offences" to the Middlesex County Training School.

In my previous reports, I have stressed the cause of irregular attendance to "home conditions" and disinterested parents. This year was the first since the beginning of the depression that employment has been readily obtainable. I venture to state that more working certificates were issued during the past year than in any three or four years since the depression. This employment attraction developed a certain uneasiness among the student body with the result that a great many absences were caused by boys and girls seeking work. Then there are the parents who permit their children to be absent from school without sufficient reason, and this, along with emotional disturbances in other homes caused by father's unemployment, small wages or illness, eventually brings separation from school. Many parents could make their homes more attractive to the child and thus encourage him to remain at home during leisure hours. When pleasant and agreeable home conditions exist, you will definitely find children who are anxious to succeed and continue their scholastic training, and naturally that desire to remain away from school for the poorest excuse is eliminated."

## MAINTENANCE

The Committee Agent has rendered the following as a report on the maintenance of school property:

"The largest and most elaborate program in several years was undertaken by the Department during the past year. Several progressive steps were taken to bring our school buildings and contents up to standard. The outstanding major improvement since the construction of the Montrose School in 1930, was the modernization of the heating plant at the Warren School. This building was constructed in 1897 and heated by six warm air furnaces. They have been replaced by two H. B. Smith 14 section boilers with Fairbanks-Morse automatic soft coal stokers. Eight class-rooms and the auditorium have been furnished with Herman Nelson Peerless Unit Ventilators. The heating and ventilating contract was awarded to Charles H. Gerrior for the sum of \$11,430. The heating plant received the instant approval with generous praise by the State Inspector. In addition to this work, it was necessary to do considerable plastering in the boiler room for fire-proofing purposes and patching throughout the building. A cement floor was laid in the boiler room and some temporary brick work was done, in view of the fact that more alterations are planned for the immediate future. The lighting system was improved upon and most of the classroom furniture was taken up and relaid according to school seating standards. The cost of the entire project was \$13,997.39. This building is in urgent need of improved plumbing

facilities, but on account of the nation's defense program the Committee has deferred further activity until a more propitious time.

Some of the more important improvements and repairs were as follows:

#### HIGH

Painting: All exterior trim and cornices on South and West sides.

Auditorium skylights, exterior and interior.

Greenhouse exterior and some of the interior.

Skylights over Gymnasium and Shop were touched up.

All metal work on main roof.

All window stools on East side.

Cafeteria redecorated.

Medical room redecorated.

Girls' showers and some toilets.

Rear walls of Auditorium and Gymnasium.

Corridor near boiler room.

Two flagpoles.

Exterior of garage.

Lighting in Auditorium improved.

Lighting in Cafeteria improved.

Principal's outside office floor covered with linoleum.

Large section of sidewalk on North side relaid.

No. 1 Boiler retubed.

Four sections of fire hose replaced.

#### GREENWOOD SCHOOL

The ceilings of six classrooms, two library rooms, two corridors and the stairwell in the old section were covered with Johns-Manville bevelled panel boards instead of plaster. Walls were painted and woodwork varnished. Several doors and window sills were stripped, sanded and finished.

Three entrances were painted. Fire-escape painted.

All metal work on roof painted.

Flagpole painted.

#### FRANKLIN SCHOOL

Exterior wood and metal work painted. Fire-escape painted.

Windows and doors caulked. Two double entrance doors replaced.

Cement sidewalk laid on Traverse Street side by the W.P.A.

#### MONTROSE AND WOODVILLE SCHOOLS

All exterior wood and metal work painted. Flagpoles painted.

Two outside doors replaced at Montrose.

At the LINCOLN SCHOOL some major repairs had to be done on one of the boilers. Flagpole painted.

A septic tank was replaced and cement steps built in the front and rear of the WEST WARD SCHOOL.

At the HURD SCHOOL the front lawn was improved, a new wood floor landing was laid at the rear entrance and the classroom floors were treated.

#### GENERAL

In the HIGH SCHOOL every desk, table, piano, bench in gymnasium and cafeteria, window board, and office counters were refinished. Many of these articles had to be stripped and sanded before refinishing. Many window sills were varnished.

In the ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS every desk, chair, table, piano, victrola and organ were refinished. Many window sills were varnished and chair and desk standards painted. This was the first time in four years that this work was done. The total number of pieces refinished in all schools was approximately 6,000.

The summer cleaning of the exterior of all schoolhouse windows, with the exception of the West Ward School, above the street floor, was contracted for this year for the first time in the interests of safety of the janitors.

It should be noted here that the cost of heating the Hurd School has been considerably reduced. This saving can be attributed largely to the efficiency of the automatic stokers. The cost for the 1941-1942 Winter season jumped nearly 25 per cent because of the increase of coal prices:

Winter season 1937-1938	\$569.40—Furnaces—hard coal
1938-1939	598.20
1939-1940	853.91
1940-1941	382.42—Steam—soft coal
1941-1942	502.06

All active schoolhouses are now heated by steam, except one, the West Ward School, which is heated by stoves and satisfactorily without a doubt. Two buildings are now fired with automatic stokers.

The Hamilton School building has again been turned back to the School Department, after having been used by the W.P.A. for over a year."

#### PER PUPIL COST

Cost per pupil for instruction and maintenance exclusive of general control, based on average membership for the school year, 1940-1941:

High School	\$111.75
Elementary Schools	77.47
All Public Schools	94.18
State	107.64

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REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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Total expenditures for 1941	\$283,102.99
Receipts for 1941	44,491.37
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Net Cost from local taxation	\$238,611.62

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD B. ATWELL

*Superintendent of Schools*



## APPENDIX

- A. Statistics of School Enrollment and Attendance.
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## A

Population Census, 1940	16,179
Average Membership ending June, 1941	2,958
Average Membership ending June, 1940	3,001
Decrease in Average Membership	43
Total Membership, 1941	3,069
Total Membership, 1940	3,102
Per cent of Attendance, 1941	93.81
Per cent of Attendance, 1940	95.88
Days Lost, Stormy Weather, Holidays:	
High	6
Elem.	8
Actual Length of School Year:	
High	181
Elem.	177½
Special Teachers Employed, 1941-1942	3
Regular Teaching Positions	107
Total Teaching Positions	110
Home Teacher—part time	1

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RECORD OF ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1940-1941

School	Teacher	*No. of Different Pupils Enrolled				Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per ct. Attendance	Days Attendance	Days Absence	Tardiness	Dismissals
		Pupils 5-6	Pupils 7-14	Pupils 14-16	Pupils 16 or over							
High Franklin	Charles J. Peterson		109	565	525	1,124.54	1,067.65	94.94	184,553	10,694	2,825	2,462
	Christine Callan		19	12	1	29.83	28.38	95.11	5,046	252	2	33
	Edna M. Paulson		24	13	1	38.20	36.63	95.90	6,506	283	4	7
	Eva M. Chick		26			25.26	24.56	97.22	4,359	124	6	1
	Cora Guarnaccia		27			27.17	26.28	96.72	4,664	159	12	7
	Helen M. Delaney		26			23.70	22.55	95.12	4,002	205	1	7
	Stella Blaikie		35			30.19	28.51	94.43	5,061	299	15	5
	Helen E. Harper		24			24.69	23.85	96.60	4,232	149	37	7
	Lydia M. Sullivan		25			24.62	23.72	96.36	4,211	159	1	7
	Winifred Geizer	10	17			27.05	24.97	92.30	4,433	370	47	13
	Lee Pfeiffer	15	1			16.91	15.96	94.39	2,833	168	24	1
		20				19.86	18.66	93.95	3,313	213	5	8
	Avis M. Jones		10		1	11.05	9.74	88.10	1,734	234	66	40
	Hester A. Walker		6		10	13.49	12.33	91.38	2,195	207	42	25
	Elizabeth D. Burke		26		4	29.16	27.81	95.37	4,936	239	7	30
Greenwood	Abbie A. Bell		21		4	24.21	23.19	95.80	4,117	180	12	13
	Clareberta Wilson		27		1	27.65	26.57	96.09	4,716	192	43	27
	Signe M. Peterson		24		5	28.26	26.61	94.16	4,723	293	20	9
	Ethel M. Wilson		28			26.67	25.49	95.51	4,539	213	11	3
	Theresa J. Collins		27			26.41	25.03	94.76	4,442	245	22	15

\*Does not include pupils enrolled in any other public schools of the State or transferred from another public school in Wakefield.

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		Pupils 5-6	Pupils 7-14	Pupils 14-16	Pupils 16 or over							
Greenwood	Mary P. O'Connell		32			33.55	31.49	93.86	5,590	366	60	11
	Winifred R. Beal		32			28.89	28.10	94.01	4,989	317	117	20
	Lillian J. Shoff		32			32.25	29.75	92.24	5,281	444	52	17
	Laura A. Hart		33			32.72	30.35	92.77	5,387	420	19	10
	Hilda M. Hayden		26			25.09	23.04	91.83	4,089	364	19	5
	Hazel O. Wilder		24			26.03	24.58	94.45	4,364	256	69	8
	Grace E. Widfeldt	6	26			29.73	26.82	90.20	4,760	517	32	7
	Maude E. Parks	11	19			29.03	25.95	89.40	4,607	546	48	1
	Madaliene J. Crocker	26	3			26.11	22.25	85.20	3,949	686	18	8
	Alice E. Calkins	26	3			28.01	24.39	87.06	4,329	644	37	4
Hurd	Ruth V. Conley		19	3		20.41	19.45	95.30	3,453	170	7	22
	Constance M. Doyle		20			20.20	19.23	95.17	3,413	173	14	11
	Katheryn Carney		34			31.47	28.99	92.13	5,147	439	21	19
	Bella A. Rattray	20	9			25.70	22.97	89.16	4,068	508	39	7
Lincoln	Bernice O. Bazley		28	8	1	35.92	32.85	91.45	5,860	544	25	23
	Catherine A. Doran		25	1		26.00	25.13	96.65	4,448	153	1	3
	Ruth B. Spence		26	4		29.83	28.32	94.93	5,014	268	43	13
	Gladys M. Douglass		41			41.08	38.44	93.57	6,806	467	25	40
	Alice M. Scipione		48			45.70	43.44	95.05	7,690	400	39	6
	Bernice M. Hendrickson		38			38.46	36.88	95.89	6,529	281	25	11
	Ruth E. Webber		44			44.05	41.04	93.16	7,265	534	10	43
	Mary T. Bonney	14	32			43.30	40.07	92.54	7,094	572	51	19
	Blanche Meserve	34	4			37.49	34.77	92.74	6,155	483	68	7

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School	Teacher	*No. of Different Pupils Enrolled				Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per ct. Attendance	Days Attendance	Days Absence	Tardiness	Dismissals
		Pupils 5-6	Pupils 7-14	Pupils 14-16	Pupils 16 or over							
Montrose	Beatrice Moody		17	1		17.77	17.04	95.89	3,016	129	45	11
	Dorothy E. Petersen		21	2		22.67	21.24	93.69	3,794	254	62	4
	Mabel F. Johnson	35	1			36.38	34.82	95.71	6,164	278	39	8
	Mary E. Grace		41			40.31	37.04	91.88	6,556	580	59	10
	Marion E. Garland	6	39			34.87	31.84	91.31	5,598	537	100	7
Warren	Margaret McGonagle	29	1			30.58	27.26	89.14	4,825	589	49	12
	Lois I. Jordan		32	8		41.28	38.23	92.60	6,786	542	108	23
	Nancy D'Amico		36	4		40.23	36.93	91.79	6,554	586	120	31
	Mary E. C. Geagan		41			40.20	38.02	94.57	6,749	388	76	23
	Bessie E. David		38			40.56	36.74	90.60	6,522	330	53	17
	Irene F. Norton		36			32.58	29.64	90.96	5,261	521	44	3
	Lillian A. Shaffer	10	27			30.86	28.12	91.12	4,991	486	52	31
	Elizabeth M. Strout	22	1			24.62	21.18	86.02	3,760	615	37	8
	Mabel A. Kernan		29			25.25	22.69	89.87	4,032	451	95	20
	Flora S. Hall	21	6			27.44	23.84	86.89	4,182	638	65	9
Woodville	Eleanor B. Ringdahl		17	6		21.81	20.02	91.78	3,557	317	27	6
	Margaret M. Landers		29	1		28.78	27.32	94.95	4,848	258	47	5
	Mary M. Harrington		39			34.64	33.04	95.38	5,866	284	89	17
	Virginia A. Bauer	21	11			30.40	27.90	91.81	4,955	441	86	7
		326	1,562	653	528	2,931.17	2,749.70	93.81	482,918	32,654	5,294	3,287

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## SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Willard B. Atwell, Ph.B., 1911 Brown University

## SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

Pauline E. Meads, B.S., 1929, Simmons College

## SECRETARY

Doris Skinner, 1937, Chandler Secretarial School

## LIST OF REGULAR TEACHERS TO DATE

Name	Subjects	Date of First Election	Where Educated
HIGH SCHOOL			
Charles J. Peterson, A.B.	Principal	1919	Wesleyan University
Roland H. Kinder, B.S., Ed.M.	Sub-master, Mathematics	1919	University of N. H., Harvard Univ.
Eleanor K. Abbott, A.B.	English	1930	Wheaton College
A. Louise Allman, A.B., Ed.M.	English	1934	Bates College, Harvard University
Walter E. Antunes, B.S., A.M.	Mathematics, Science	1936	Boston University
Marjorie T. Bunker, A.B.	Algebra, Gen. Mathematics, Pl. Geometry	1924	Boston University
John Butler, A.B., M.A.	English	1934	Boston College, Harvard University
Joseph Cassano, B.Voc.Ed., Ed.M.	Biology, Horticulture, Physiographic Science	1927	Mass. State College, Boston Univ.
Bernice L. Caswell, B.S., M.A., B.L.I.	Head of English Department	1927	Columbia University, Emerson Coll.
Lucian J. Colucci, A.B.	Italian, French, History. Coach: Track, Basketball, Asst. Football	1939	Amherst College
Elvira C. Cosman, A.B.	Com. Industry, World History, Civics	1921	Boston University
Ellen L. Cowing, B.S.E., Ed.M.	French	1935	Boston University
Francis W. Dinan, A.B., M. A.	Latin	1941	Boston College

Name	Subjects	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Raymond S. Dower	Head of Commercial Department; Law, Accounting, Economics, Salesmanship	1918	Northampton College
Constance M. Doyle, A.B.	Commercial Arithmetic, Civics	1939	Emmanuel College
Harriet D. Dunning, A.B.	English	1926	Radcliffe College
Joseph H. Fancé	Head of Man. Arts Dept., Mech. Drawing	1913	Mass. School of Art
R. Edgar Fisher, A.B.	Head of History Department; History	1921	Bowdoin College
Arthur A. Fulton, LL.B.	History, Algebra	1915	Northampton Coll., Blackstone Inst.
Myron E. Gallop, B.S.	Chemistry, Physics	1929	Bates College
*Helen F. Gilmore	Dean of Girls; German, History	1913	Boston University
Eleanor M. Gleason, B.S.	Biology, Science	1934	Simmons College
William D. Healey, A.B., Ed.M.	History, Algebra; Coach of Football, Director of Extra-Curricula Activities	1928	Holy Cross, Harvard College
Howard J. Heavens, A.B., M.A.	Head of Mathematics Department; Coach	1927	Amherst College
Janet S. Height, A.B., M.A.	Cross-Country; Director of Guidance	1929	Boston University, Columbia Univ.
Ruth F. Hiatt, B.B.A., M.B.A.	Plane Geometry, Algebra		
Isabel M. Hirst	Typewriting, Bus. Training, Office Practice and Gregg Shorthand	1921	Boston University
Alice E. Ladieu	Freehand Drawing	1916	Mass. School of Art
Margaret L. Macdonald	Elementary and Adv. Bus. Training, Account'g	1936	Salem State Teachers' College
Louis P. Marché	Sten., Type., and Adv. Bus. Training	1927	Salem Commercial
Anne H. Meserve, B.S.	Woodworking	1923	Wentworth Institute
Thomas C. Murray, A.B., L.L.B.	Household Arts	1925	University of N. H.
Rita T. Neagle, A.B., A.M.	Modern, Ancient and Medieval History, Civics	1931	Boston College, Fordham University
Katharine H. Nichols	English, French	1936	Boston University
Ethelyn M. Pattee, A.B., M.A.	Physical Education	1936	Bouvé-Boston School of Phy. Ed.
Alfred E. Preble, B.S.	French	1927	Wellesley College, Columbia Univ.
	Physics, Chemistry	1913	Tufts College

\*Not a graduate



Name	Subjects	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Ethel G. Reed, A.B., M.A.	English	1911	Tufts College, Middlebury College
M. Alice Ryan, B.B.A.	Stenography, Typewriting, Office Practice, Script and Gregg Shorthand		
Louise E. Sheldon, A.B., B.S.	Librarian	1902	Boston University
†Homer M. Shellenberger, B.P.E.	{ Director and teacher of Physical Education, Coach of Basketball, Baseball and Fresh- man Football	1937	Boston University, Simmons College
W. Harold Rood, B.P.E.		1925	Springfield College
		1941	Springfield College, University of New Hampshire
*S. Morton Sherman	Woodworking	1925	Carnegie Institute
Genesta B. Tooker	English, Latin, Algebra	1924	Washington State Normal, Maine
Elizabeth V. Upham, B.S., M.A.	English	1936	Tufts College
Donald White	Commerce and Industry, History	1930	Harvard College, Mass. State Coll.
Oliver G. Glover	Secretary	1927	Clark's Business School

## FRANKLIN SCHOOL

Jules I. Philie, A.B.	Principal	1941	Holy Cross, R.I. College of Ed.
A. Christine Callan, B.S. in Ed., M.A.	Grade 8	1931	Boston Teachers' Coll., Boston Coll.
Edna M. Paulson	7	1926	Fitchburg State Teachers' College
Eva M. Chick	6	1926	Gorham Normal
Cora Guarnaccia	5	1923	Salem State Teacher's College
Helen M. Delaney	4	1924	Fitchburg State Teachers' College
*Stella H. Blaikie	4	1927	Wellesley College
Helen Harper, B.S. in Ed.	3	1935	Lowell State Teachers' College
Lydia M. Sullivan	2	1916	Fitchburg State Teachers' College
Avis M. Jones	1	1925	Aroostook State Normal
Elizabeth D. Burke	Special	1927	Lowell State Teachers' College
Hester A. Walker	Special	1924	Salem State Teachers' College

†On leave, in Service.

\*Not a graduate



Name		Subjects	Date of First Election	Where Educated
GREENWOOD SCHOOL				
Eliot B. Leonard, B.S. in Ed.		Principal	1931	Newark State Normal, N. Y. Univ.
Abbie A. Bell		Grade 8	1925	Salem State Teachers' College
Clareberta Wilson, A.B.		8	1923	Radcliffe College
Signe M. Peterson		7	1925	Salem State Teachers' College
Ethel M. Wilson		7	1923	Plymouth Teachers' College
Theresa J. Collins		6	1928	Salem State Teachers' College
Amanda J. Stephenson		6	1926	Aroostook State Normal
Mary P. O'Connell, B.S.		5	1940	Mass. State College
Winifred R. Beal		5	1924	Washington State Normal
Lillian J. Shoff		4	1928	Plymouth Teachers' College
Laura A. Hart		4	1910	Framingham State Teachers' Coll.
Hilda M. Hayden		3	1924	Salem State Teachers' College
Hazel O. Wilder		3	1923	Salem State Teachers' College
Maude E. Parks		2	1919	Plymouth Normal
Lee Pfeiffer		2	1925	Wheelock School
Alice E. Calkins		1	1924	Wheelock K. T. S.
Grace E. Widtfeldt		1	1927	Salem State Teachers' College
HURD SCHOOL				
Jules I. Philie, A.B.		Principal	1941	Holy Cross, R. I. College of Ed.
Ruth V. Conley, B.S. in Ed.		Grades 7 and 8	1927	Gorham Normal, Boston University
Dorothy E. Petersen, B.S. in Ed.		5 and 6	1938	Salem State Teachers' College
Katheryn Carney		3 and 4	1925	Salem State Teachers' College
Bella A. Rattray		1 and 2	1926	Perry Ktg. Normal

Name	Subjects	Date of First Election	Where Educated
LINCOLN SCHOOL			
T. Frank Shea	Principal	1902	Westfield State Teachers' Coll. (4 yrs.)
Bernice O. Bazley, B.S. in Ed.	Grade 8	1929	Salem State Teachers' Coll., B. U.
Catherine A. Doran	7 and 8	1926	Keene Normal
Ruth B. Spence	7	1925	Gorham Normal
Gladys M. Douglass	6	1935	Salem State Teachers' College
Alice M. Scipione	5	1926	Salem State Teachers' College
Bernice E. Hendrickson	4	1908	Salem State Teachers' College
Ruth C. Webber	3	1925	Aroostook State Normal
Mary T. Bonney	2	1936	The Wheelock School
Blanche L. Meserve	1	1916	Plymouth Normal, N. H.
MONTROSE SCHOOL			
T. Frank Shea	Principal	1902	Westfield State Teachers' Coll. (4 yrs.)
Beatrice D. Moody	Grade 8	1936	Salem State Teachers' College
Margaret A. Conway, A.B.	7	1941	Boston University
Mabel F. Johnson	6	1926	Plymouth Normal
Mary E. Grace	4 and 5	1936	Lowell State Teachers' College
Winifred Geizer	3 and 4	1928	Salem State Teachers' College
Marion E. Garland, B.S. in Ed.	2 and 3	1935	Mass. School of Art
Margaret A. McGonagle	1	1938	The Wheelock School
WARREN SCHOOL			
Eliot B. Leonard, B.S. in Ed.	Principal	1931	Newark State Norm., N. Y. Univ.
*Lois I. Jordan	Grade 8	1925	Smith College

\*Not a graduate

Name	Subject	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Nancy D'Amico, A.B.	7	1935	Tufts College
Mary E. C. Geagan	6	1906	Lowell State Teachers' College
Bessie E. David	5	1907	Bridgewater State Teachers' College
Irene F. Norton	4	1908	Hyannis State Teachers' College
*Lillian A. Shaffer	2 and 3	1908	Hyannis State Teachers' College
Elizabeth M. Strout	1 and 2	1925	Salem State Teachers' College
WEST WARD SCHOOL			
*Mabel A. Kernan, Principal	Grades 3 and 4	1899	Boston University
Flora S. Hall	1 and 2	1931	Lesley Normal School
WOODVILLE SCHOOL			
Jules I. Philie, A.B.	Principal	1941	Holy Cross, R. I. College of Ed.
Eleanor B. Ringdahl	Grades 7 and 8	1919	New Britain State Teachers' College
Margaret M. Landers	5 and 6	1930	Salem State Teachers' College
Mary M. Harrington	3 and 4	1940	Lesley Normal
Virginia A. Bauer, B.S. in Ed.	1 and 2	1940	Salem State Teachers' College, B. U.
SPECIALS			
Grace A. Jenkins	Drawing	1919	Mass. Normal Art
Robert D. King, Mus. B., M.A.	Music	1941	Boston University, Harvard Univ.
Dorothy L. Shepard	Elementary Physical Education	1936	Bouv�-Boston School of Phy. Ed.
HEALTH			
J. William Burke, A.B., M.D.	School Physician	1939	Harvard College, Harvard Med. Sch.
Mary K. English	School Nurse	1916	
Thomas F. Kenney	Supervisor of Att., School Committee Agent	1939	

\*Not a graduate

## JANITORS

Name	School	Address
Edward E. Eaton	High	21 Park Street
M. Leo Conway, Engineer	High	10 Bennett Street
Carl A. Peterson	High	242 Albion Street
Carrie M. Agry	High	16 Charles Street
G. Fred Dodge	Franklin	46 Albion Street
Michael Neary	Greenwood	57 Greenwood Avenue
Edward T. Clothey	Hurd	21 Crescent Street
Lyman E. Allen	Lincoln	199 North Avenue
Francis H. Goldsmith	Montrose	20 Bartley Street
Thomas Hemsworth	Warren	23 Converse Street
John M. Hennessey	West Ward	140 Nahant Street
Chester I. Hopkins	Woodville	40 Sweetser Street
Charles B. Lally	General Work	20 Eaton Street



## D

## COST OF PUBLIC DAY SCHOOL—1941

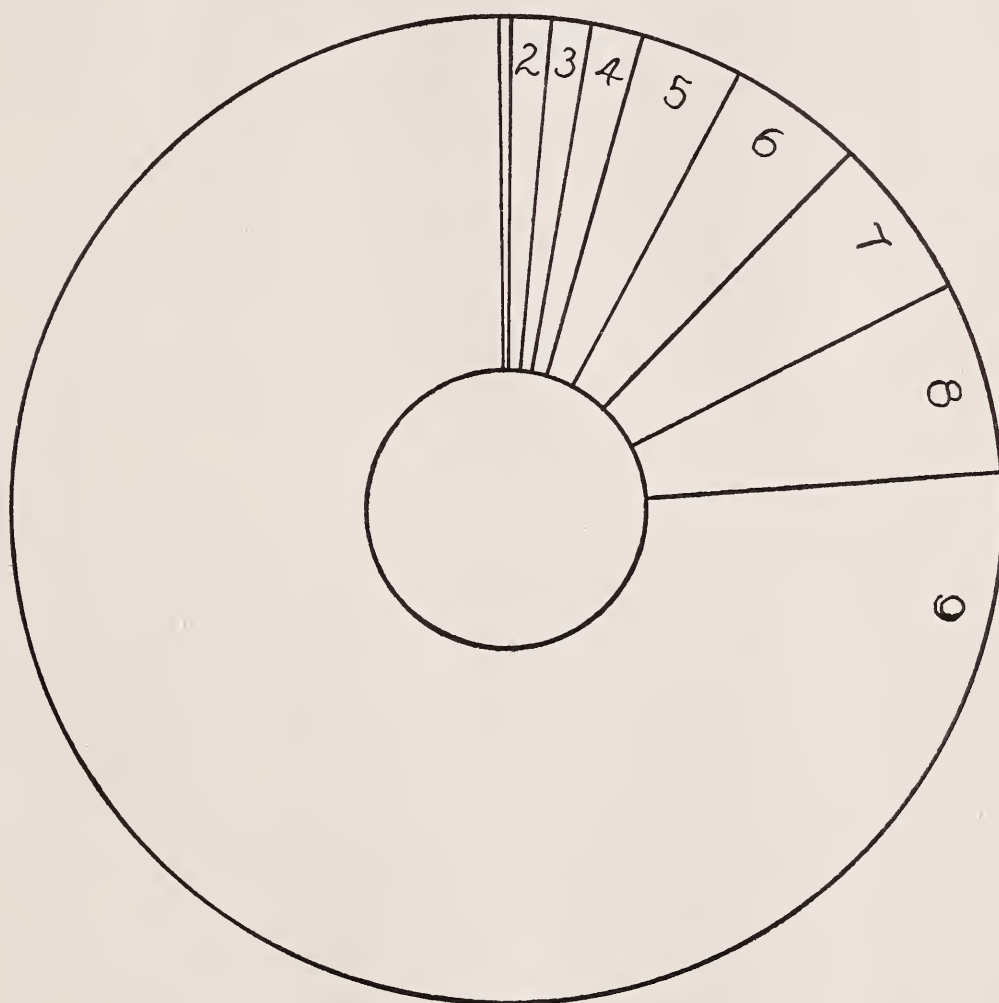
General Expenses	Total	High	Elementary
Supt. of Schools and Attendance			
Officer:			
Salaries	\$7,006.33		
Other Expenses	266.45		
School Committee:			
Clerks, Other Expenses	3,810.88		
Instruction:			
Supervisors:			
Salaries	3,764.77		
Expenses	150.00		
Principals	11,954.78	\$4,477.96	\$7,476.82
Teachers	189,951.37	94,284.37	95,667.00
Text Books	4,084.22	1,801.23	2,282.99
Supplies	8,244.98	5,752.89	2,492.09
Operation:			
Janitor Service	17,885.57	6,855.36	11,030.21
Fuel	9,273.57	3,078.26	6,195.31
Miscellaneous	3,963.91	1,966.76	1,997.15
Maintenance:			
Repairs and Upkeep	15,353.22	6,249.50	9,103.72
Auxiliary Agencies:			
Health	2,578.36	156.68	2,421.68
Library	287.28	287.28	
Tuition	271.37	88.28	183.09
Miscellaneous	2,236.43	885.48	1,350.95
Transportation	1,407.50	590.00	817.50
Outlay	612.00	612.00	
	\$283,102.99	\$127,086.05	\$141,018.51

The receipts for 1941 are:

Com. of Mass., on account of Teachers	\$22,140.50
Com. of Mass., Tuition, State Wards	2,311.47
City of Boston, Tuition, City Wards	5,234.01
Town of Lynnfield, Tuition	13,709.15
Town of Saugus, Tuition	210.63
Individuals, Tuition	365.19
Receipts, Woodworking Dept.	352.29
Rental of School Auditoriums	73.00
Miscellaneous receipts	95.13
	\$44,491.37

## E

## HOW A SCHOOL DOLLAR IS SPENT



1. Outlay	.0022
2. Miscellaneous: Water, Light, Janitor Supplies	.0140
3. Office Expenses, including clerk hire, telephones, etc.	.0144
4. Auxiliaries	.0162
5. Fuel	.0328
6. Books and Supplies	.0435
7. Repairs and Upkeep	.0542
8. Janitors	.0632
9. Supt., Att. Officer, Teachers, School Physician and Nurse	.7595

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 \$1.0000

F  
AGE AND GRADE CHART  
January 1, 1942

Grd.	Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Tot.
1	B	1	89	42															132
	G		61	19	1	1	1												83
2	B		2	63	50	13													128
	G			71	30	2	1												104
3	B			1	55	44	12	2											114
	G			1	57	37	6	1											102
4	B				3	51	44	20	8										126
	G				5	62	30	8	1										106
5	B						46	37	25	8	1								117
	G					3	65	40	4	6									118
6	B							49	52	16	2	1							120
	G						1	48	32	9	3								93
7	B							2	48	47	18	4	1						120
	G								50	32	20	1							103
8	B								1	42	37	12	2		1				95
	G								1	48	39	13		1					102
9	B									2	58	45	19	4	1				129
	G									5	70	57	19	1					152
10	B										3	60	59	16	3	1			142
	G										12	79	50	12	1				154
11	B											3	66	52	19	5	1		146
	G											3	86	28	7				124
12	B												5	50	39	8	4		106
	G												11	59	42	5	1		118
H. S. Spec.	B																		0
	G															1			1
Elem. Spec.	B								1	2	7	4	2						16
	G									1	1	1							3
Boys		1	91	106	108	108	102	110	135	117	126	129	154	123	62	14	5	0	1491
Girls			61	91	93	105	104	97	88	101	145	154	166	101	50	6	1	0	1363
Total		1	152	197	201	213	206	207	223	218	271	283	320	224	112	20	6	0	2854

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## REPORT OF CENSUS

October 1, 1941

	BOYS			GIRLS			TOTAL
	5-7	7-14	14-16	5-7	7-14	14-16	
Wakefield Public Schools	174	783	317	135	726	344	2,479
St. Joseph's	23	175	9	33	144	8	392
Private			2			5	7
Trade School			3				3
Home Instruction			3		1		4
Kindergarten—Under 5	1			3			4
Boys	9						
Girls	7						
Physically handicapped, un-							
able to attend school		1			1		2
Institutions			2			1	3
Not in school	15			15			30
Home Permits						1	1
Working Certificates			4				4
	213	959	340	186	872	359	2,929



## H

## CHANGES IN PERSONNEL IN 1941

## DECEASED

George E. Hayes	Principal of Franklin, Hurd and Woodville Schools
Margaret A. Ryan	High School

## RETIREMENT

Irving A. Wells, Engineer	From High School
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## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

*Supervisor of Physical Education*

Homer M. Shellenberger	Entered U. S. Naval Service
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## RESIGNATIONS

*Supervisor of Music*

Vivian Dix	To be married
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*High School*

Alice M. Drugan	To be married
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*Elementary*

Madaliene J. Crocker	To be married
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## APPOINTMENTS

*Supervisor of Music*

Robert D. King	From Wakefield
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*Supervisor of Physical Education*

W. Harold Rood	From University of N. H.
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*High School*

Francis W. Dinan	From Admiral Billard Academy
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*Elementary*

Jules I. Philie, Principal of Franklin, Hurd and Woodville Schools	From Bellingham and Mendon
Margaret A. Conway	To Montrose School
Francis H. Goldsmith	Janitor—To Montrose School

## TRANSFERS

*High School*

Constance M. Doyle  
M. Leo Conway, Engineer

From Hurd School  
From Lincoln School

*Elementary*

Winifred Geizer  
Dorothy E. Petersen  
Lee Pfeiffer  
Lyman E. Allen

To Montrose from Franklin  
To Hurd from Montrose  
To Greenwood from Franklin  
Janitor—To Lincoln from Montrose

## I

## THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

of The Class of Nineteen Forty-one

Wakefield, Massachusetts

The Auditorium

June the fifth

Eight O'clock

The Theme: Preservers of Democracy

## THE PROGRAM

Overture and Processional

Essay—Preserving American Democracy through Research

R. Walter Clarke, *Salutatorian*

"The Citizen"

*James F. Dwyer*

Shirley Louise Richardson

Soprano Solo—June is in My Heart

*Graham Vaughan*

Jeannette M. Robbins

"The Heritage of American Ideals"

*Henry Van Dyke*

Colby L. Burbank, Jr.

Honor Essay—Jane Addams, the Good Neighbor

Anne Marie Dempsey

Violin Trio—Allegro Risoluto from "Petite Symphonie"

*Berthold Tours*

Barbara J. Dow, Ruth V. Hanson, Lloyd B. Marshall

Ruth J. Reynolds, *Accompanist*

"O Kaplan! My Kaplan!"

*Leonard Q. Ross*

Alan D. Bill

"I am an American"

"Credo"

*Elias Lieberman*

Jeanne Surette

Tenor Solo—A Little Song of Life

*Albert H. Malotte*

Robert E. Parker

Essay—Booker T. Washington, Educator of Democracy

Evelyn Mae Tedford, *Valedictorian*

## Class Song—Alma Mater

Barbara E. Tredinnick, *Director*  
Catherine M. Maher, *Accompanist*

## Presentation of Diplomas

James M. Henderson, *Member of School Committee*

## Recessional

## CLASS SONG

Alma Mater

Wakefield High School

Dear School, may none of us forget  
How great and precious is our debt  
To you of happy years soon fled,  
When new found trust and friendship shed  
Their golden light upon our way  
And gave new joy to work and play!

Dear School, when ours the hardest task  
Which academic duties ask,  
In busy class or on the field,  
May we strive on and never yield.  
May we subdue the traitor mood  
And face the worst with fortitude!

Dear School, as sadly forth we fare  
Into the world beyond your care,  
This be our hope: that to the end  
We keep our motto for our friend.

"Today Decides Tomorrow"—true;  
So may our future honor you!

Words by Barbara E. Tredinnick, '41

Music by Catherine M. Maher, '41

## CLASS MOTTO

"Today Decides Tomorrow"

## CLASS COLORS

Red and Gold



## THE GRADUATES

Orlando Alves	Frank DelRossi
Robert Joseph Amirault	*Anne Marie Dempsey
Barbara Andruss	Anne G. Devine
James V. Antonioli	Kendall Mason Dolbeare
Phyllis M. Arthur	Marjorie Doucett
Irene Elizabeth Astle	Barbara Janet Dow
Guy Stetson Bachelder	Charles J. Dulong
Umberto Joseph Barsanti	Russel Le-Roy Edwards
Elliot W. Bartlett	William Frank Emerson, Jr.
Amedeo Peter Benedetto	Mary Elizabeth Evangelista
Alan Dibble Bill	Nancy A. Evangelista
Leon Allen Blanchard, Jr.	Galen Loren Farrar
Augustine P. Boccelli	Elena Ferrara
John Leslie Bruce	Frances Ann Filoramo
Colby L. Burbank, Jr.	Barbara Ruth Findlay
Daniel George Burnell	Willard Kenneth Fiscus
Catherine F. Carbone	Janet M. Florance
Alfred P. Cardillo	*Gerald J. Fraughton
Patsy J. Carisella	Evelyn Gertrude Fuller
Don Boyd Carpenter	Edward Calvin Gammons
Charles F. Cayer	Caesar Gargano, Jr.
*Richard Arthur Chartier	Orel Ursula Geilhard
Edward Chrisfield	Vincent A. Gerard
*Ronald Walter Clarke	Ruth Barbara Gibson
James Climo	Clara Giuliano
*Jeanette Coates	Florence E. Gooding
James Adams Colby, Jr.	Adeline J. Gregoire
Eleanor J. Colpitts	Elsie I. Griffin
Howard Merrill Colpitts	*Clifford C. Ham, Jr.
Mary I. Colwell	*Ruth V. Hanson
Winston C. Conrad	Charlotte Catherine Harper
John A. Conroy	John Francis Hatch
Frederick Albert Cook	Philip R. Hatfield
Malcolm R. Corbett	Eunice Lorraine Hawkes
Francis Cosman	Kathleen Vera Hawkes
*Margaret Mary Costantino	Richard Stephen Hayes
Richard Gregory Cronin	Alice Winnifred Hayward
Slayton Eugene Cross	Philip Herron
George Albert Cullen, Jr.	Richard G. Hicks
Lucy M. Czarnota	Wendell R. Hollett
George M. Daland	Edna M. Hovey
Patricia Day	Virginia Mae Hudson
Ernest Michael DeCicco	Charlotte E. Hunneman
Delia Ann DelRossi	Thomas Inglis

\*Honor Pupil

Donald Clifford Jacobs  
Howard Carl Jappe  
Irving A. Jay  
Ann Jordan  
Alice Louise Keane  
Alice Mary Kenney  
Bernice Leona Ketchum  
Thomas William Killoran  
Mary V. Klapes  
John Knapp  
Elizabeth Knopping  
Walter Karl Kohler  
Sophie Ann Komak  
Lucille Delores Kuklinski  
Josephine Kurowska  
Roy E. Landberg  
James M. Landrigan  
Janet Theresa Lannon  
Phyllis Laura Larrabee  
Wilfred Ernest LeBlanc  
Doris Radcliffe Leman  
Joan Lenfest  
Ardis Lorraine Lewis  
Frank Vito Longo  
Catherine M. Loughlin  
Rose Marie Luciano  
Ruth Marion Luken  
Agnes Marie Lyons  
Dorcas Eileen MacCormack  
John J. Maguire  
Catherine Mary Maher  
Harold J. Maher, Jr.  
John Thomas Maher, Jr.  
Robert D. Maher  
Barbara L. Malone  
Michael Joseph Maloney, Jr.  
James Burns Marchetti  
\*Lloyd Boardman Marshall  
Jerome Thomas McCullough  
Margaret Frances McDonough  
William R. McKenna  
Beatrice Migliore  
John F. Mohla  
Nathalie Agnes Monge  
Dorothy Mary Montague  
Lester James Moore  
Lucille Nancy Moore

George Edward Morgan  
Arthur Daniel Murphy  
Carl Joseph Muse  
Marie Ynez Myers  
Anne O'Connor  
David O'Connor  
Dorothy Frances O'Neill  
Elaine Chandler Page  
Florence Marie Palumbo  
Theresa Ozina Paquin  
Robert Edward Parker  
Ernest E. Pelletier, Jr.  
Frank W. Perkins, Jr.  
\*Hazel Irene Phinney  
\*Stanley Willard Pitman  
Richard Robbins Poeton  
Sandy G. Polson  
Joseph James Pyburn  
Gene Verna Rager  
Robert N. Reid  
Beverly C. Reynolds  
\*Ruth Joyce Reynolds  
Charles Allan Rich  
Shirley Louise Richardson  
Marion Ann Riley  
Carmen Peter Rinaldi  
John Joseph Roach, Jr.  
Jeannette M. Robbins  
Alma Hester Robidou  
\*Beverly Sherry Rodberg  
John Jay Round, Jr.  
Edwin Malcolm Rowe, Jr.  
Phyllis Marguerite Sanderson  
Jeanne Theresa Sardella  
Stephen J. Sardella  
Martha Irene Saunders  
Vera White Saunders  
Janet B. Sawyer  
Lewis C. Schlotterbeck  
Edward V. Seero, Jr.  
John Denis Shanahan  
\*Ruth Palmeter Shute  
Robert M. Stantial  
Willard Simpson Stantial  
Barbara Arline Stevens  
Joseph Wheeler Stone  
Melba Studley

\*Honor Pupil

Blanche Barbara Subzda  
Arlene Sullivan  
\*Jeanne Surette  
Grace M. Talbot  
Elsie Marie Tebbetts  
\*Evelyn Mae Tedford  
William Thomas Thistle  
Evelyn Ann Thompson  
Margaret Marie Thoner  
Kirk H. Titus  
Virginia Titus  
Mary Ann Todesco  
Frederick Tompkins  
Barbara Elizabeth Tredinnick  
Olive Lorraine Vidito

\*Honor Pupil

Gladys Maria Walsh  
Janet Marie Walsh  
Phyllis Chipman Wass  
Herbert S. Welford  
Florence I. Wells  
Irvng Wells, Jr.  
Katherine L. Wells  
Phyllis Louise Whidden  
Alice Caroline White  
Frances Anne White  
Norman E. Whiton  
Dorothy M. Wilson  
Malcolm Leslie Wilson  
Oscar Leslie Wood  
Lola Frances Zwicker

# Report of Middlesex County Extension Service

For the Year 1941

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The following is a report of some of the activities of the Middlesex County Extension Service in Wakefield during the year 1941:

The Women's Club of Greenwood has sponsored many of the projects for the homemakers conducted in town by the Extension Service. Series of meetings were held on reupholstering furniture, the making of slip covers, clothing construction and food preservation. Meetings were also held on Christmas greens and the making of Christmas gifts.

Twenty-seven boys' and girls' clubs were organized during the year with a total enrollment of 205. This is the largest enrollment in any town in the county. Mrs. Edmund Becker served as Town 4-H Club Chairman, Miss Evelyn Fuller, secretary, Mrs. George Mansfield, press correspondent, and the following members of the Executive Committee: Mrs. George Stoddard, Mrs. Quentin Chiochetti, Miss Josephine Ciciarella and Mr. William Dill. Mrs. Emily Climo and Mrs. Eugene Clark served on the 4-H Camp Committee. Local leaders were Mrs. Edmund Becker, Mrs. Eugene Clark, Mrs. Willis Godfrey, Mrs. Quentin Chiochetti, Miss Evelyn Fuller, Mrs. Colin W. Barry, Mrs. Abbott W. Boyles, Mrs. George W. Stoddard, Mrs. Daniel Raustis, Mrs. George McLeod, Mrs. Thelma Ohman, Mrs. F. Morton Lee, Miss Jeanne Evangelista, Mrs. William Condon, Miss Marion Merritt, Mrs. George Mansfield, Miss Ethelyn Ramsdell, Miss Charlotte Hunneman, Miss Josephine Ciciarella, Mrs. Anne Hunneman, Miss Aida Strong, Mr. Daniel Raustis, Mr. Frederick Cook, Mr. Leon Blanchard, Mr. Gaston E. Loubris.

Wakefield was host to three hundred and sixty club members and leaders from neighboring towns at the Sectional Rally held the first of February. State Leader, George L. Farley was the speaker at this Rally.

A local exhibit was held in the high school gymnasium, with all clubs exhibiting. Eight girls from Greenwood won blue ribbons in the County Dress Contest. Two leader training meetings were held in town, with instruction given by Miss Marion E. Forbes, assistant state leader.

Wakefield took an active part in the development of Camp Middlesex at Ashby, Massachusetts, contributing \$177.75 toward its establishment. Thirteen members from Wakefield attended the camp.

Bertha Climo, Doris Climo and Ethelyn Ramsdell attended Junior Leaders' Camp at the Massachusetts State College in Amherst.

At the garden contest at county-wide Boys' Day in Concord, first place was won by Angelo Marino, third by Thomas Donnelly and fifth by Anthony Marino.





## GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Albert W. Rockwood, *Chairman*

Walter C. Hickey

Mrs. Alice W. Wheeler

## HOUSE COMMITTEE

Walter C. Hickey, *Chairman*

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## REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library herewith submit the eighty-sixth annual report, for the year 1941.

In the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library during the past year there has been a marked increase of loans of works of history, a real increase of books on philosophy and religion, and a decided decrease in the number of books of fiction borrowed.

People report at the library that they have not so much time to read. At the same time the library has today the largest number of registered borrowers it has ever had—8095; 3698 in the adult department of the main library, 3009 in the Children's Room, and 1338 at the Greenwood Branch. These figures do not include those who borrow books from the deposit collections at the Boit Home and at the 37 school rooms.

These trends in reading are worth noting. They show a search for true, clear, and understandable historical facts, for responsible works revealing world conditions, for books giving perspective and vision. In an age when books are being burned and banned, this trend seems to emphasize the importance of worth while reading.

The Library contains 64,247 books and of these over 17,000 are for children under fourteen. There is no work of the library more important than that of introducing children to the pleasures and profits of reading. In these days when the radio and the moving pictures supply so much entertainment, it is especially necessary to do everything possible to establish the habit of reading at an early age. For this reason Miss Carleton and her staff are always on the alert for ways and means of leading the younger reader to the book that is both worth while and entertaining.

Because there seems to be a gap between the Children's Room and the adult department wherein boys and girls of High School age sometimes lose touch with the Library, a few years ago a room was set aside where a collection of books especially selected for them was placed on the shelves. That this was a move in the right direction has been shown by the response of the young people.

The Library has received many gifts of various sorts which have been appreciated by the public. Mr. Lucius M. Beebe has been very generous with gifts of books and in December joined with Mrs. Albert W. Rockwood in the gift of Christmas decorations.

Mrs. Harry M. Wheeler has given a set of andirons for the fireplace in the Children's Room and has also furnished new upholstery for the furniture in the staff room.

Mr. Cyrus M. Dolbeare and Mr. Gardner E. Campbell have been generous as always in giving space in the Wakefield Daily Item for the column, Your Public Library.

This year the Ashton H. Thayer bequest has become available for the first time. The Harris M. Dolbeare fund raised by public subscription in his memory has also become available.

In June the American Library Association held its Convention in Boston, and arrangements were made whereby all members of the staff could attend as many of the meetings as was possible. The Trustees were also represented at many of the meetings. The opportunity to attend conferences, to hear noted members of the profession and to discuss library problems with others engaged in the same line of work, brought to those attending many new ideas and much inspiration.

For the first time in several years there has been no change in the membership of the library staff, a fact which has contributed much to the efficiency of the service to the public.

Some necessary work has been done both inside and outside the building. In the spring the shrubbery was thoroughly trimmed and some new plants were added. The staff room has been repainted and some of the chairs in the Reference Room have been reupholstered.

Of the total books borrowed (201,630 books, magazines and pamphlets) 144,096 were adult, and 57,534 were juvenile. In noting these figures it must be remembered that the boys and girls in the eighth grade are permitted to take one book from the adult department. Of the loan, 137,212 were from the Main Library; from Greenwood Branch Library, 55,865; from the schools, 7,852; and from The E. Boit Home, 701.

From the picture collection in the library, 5116 pictures were borrowed.

Respectfully submitted,

HERVEY J. SKINNER, *Chairman*,  
FLORENCE L. BEAN, *Secretary*,  
RICHARD DUTTON, M. D.  
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WALTER C. HICKEY,  
ALBERT W. ROCKWOOD,  
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ALICE W. WHEELER,  
FRANK T. WOODBURY, M. D.



## LIBRARY EXHIBITS

## Main Library:

Arts and decorations of China  
Audubon bird prints  
Christmas greens (Greenwood Home Garden Club loan)  
Dolls (loan from Georgia Smith)  
Finland and the Kalavala  
Flower arrangement  
Gardens  
House and Garden flower prints  
Indian life  
Lincoln and Washington pictures  
Madonnas, including Medici prints  
Making of a book (loan from Houghton Mifflin Company)  
Mineral specimens from Mt. Washington (loan of Frank Tredinnick, Jr.)  
Miniature figures (loan from Marianne Piazza)  
Needlework designs  
Paintings of Donald Witherstine (loan)  
Tengrenn illustrations of famous hymns  
Westward expansion

## Greenwood Branch Library:

Antique Noah's Ark and animals (loan from Mrs. Edith Barton)  
Christmas displays  
Christmas greens (Greenwood Home Garden Club loan)  
Hobby horse (loan from Lee Merrey)

## Special project displays:

Winter displays  
Story on the willow plate  
Wynken, Blynken and Nod  
Sonny elephant  
School days  
Hallowe'en  
Pilgrims  
Little engine that could

## Outside of Libraries:

Book posters, at Wakefield Public Schools  
Garden Books, at Wakefield Garden Club Show

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Wakefield Garden Club  
Wakefield Rotary Club  
Mrs. Harry Wheeler  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank White  
Arthur Whiton  
Miss Ruth A. Woodbury

## FINANCIAL STATISTICS 1941

## INCOME

Town appropriation	\$18,500.00
Dog Tax	1,820.79

## Income from Library Funds:

Julius Beebe Fund	\$684.91
Marcus Beebe Fund	541.68
Decius Beebe Fund	503.05
Katherine Beebe Fund	181.09
Eleanor H. Beebe Fund	158.77
Frederick Beebe Fund	356.04
Charles S. Beebe Fund	38.30
John H. Beebe Fund	94.50
J. Oliver Beebe Fund	182.11
Alice B. Carpenter Fund	171.62
George O. Carpenter Fund	38.17
Sylenda B. Stearns Fund	73.26
J. G. Aborn Library Fund	33.95
Cyrus Gilbert Beebe Fund	50.31
Frederic Beebe Library Fund	25.15
Robert Parker Dolbeare Fund	10.05
Willard Donnell Fund	10.05
Milledge Elliot Fund	20.10
Rev. Thomas A. Emerson Fund	10.05
M. W. Gove Library Fund	10.05
Melvin Hill Fund	10.05
Dr. F. P. Hurd Library Fund	62.89
Franklin Poole Library Fund	12.58
Flint Memorial Fund	25.15
Mary H. Pratt Library Fund	4.02
Ashton H. Thayer Library Fund	10.05
Cyrus Wakefield Library Fund	12.58
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	\$3,330.53
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	\$23,651.32



## EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR 1941

Books	\$4,601.85
Periodicals	427.36
Binding	1,201.92
Salaries, Library service	11,800.00
Printing and supplies	983.77
Light	358.22
Heat	651.22
Furniture, maintenance	1,038.33
Salaries, janitor service	2,200.00
Telephone	122.36
Miscellaneous	257.52
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	\$23,642.55
Unexpended balance	8.77
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	\$23,651.32
Returned to Town: Dues, payments for lost books, et cetera	926.74

## CLASSIFIED TABLE OF BOOKS BORROWED IN 1941

	Main Library		Greenwood Branch		Schools		Deposits Boit Home
	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Juvenile</i>	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Juvenile</i>	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Juvenile</i>	<i>Adult</i>
Reference Works	209	47	20	13	11		
Philosophy	1,164	20	154	10	4		
Religion	656	213	94	68	10	79	
Sociology	2,626	1,414	404	500	68	200	
Philology (Language)	220	38	2	78			
Natural Science	1,134	707	131	383	4	270	
Useful Arts	4,506	1,080	710	563	31	132	
Fine Arts	4,073	576	692	482	42	54	
Musical Scores	659						
Literature	4,532	660	887	474	204	209	
History	2,438	971	707	560	6	199	
Travel	2,967	1,056	841	659	56	272	
Biography	2,902	778	683	344	158	211	
Fiction	74,326	11,325	24,851	11,762	334	4,144	701
Little Folks' Readers		8,601		5,541		1,154	
Current Periodicals	6,089	859	2,971	817			
Pamphlets	361	5	458	6			
Totals	108,862	28,350	33,605	22,260	928	6,924	701
	137,212		55,865		7,852		

Total loans for the year 1941—201,630

Number of pictures loaned during 1941—5,116

## LIBRARY BORROWERS REGISTERED

Main Library	6,707
Greenwood Branch Library	1,388
Total number of registered borrowers	8,095

Borrowers of school and deposit collections are not registered.

Volumes belonging to Library, January 1, 1941:		63,129
Volumes purchased:	3,273	
Gifts:	77	
Bound volumes of magazines:	65	
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Volumes withdrawn, 1941		2,297
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Net increase in volumes		1,118
Volumes belonging to Library, December 31, 1941		64,247
Magazines currently received at Library in 1940—155 titles 195 magazines		
Pictures belonging to Library, December 31, 1941		61,524
Pamphlets belonging to Library December 31, 1941		3,548

# Report of Park and Cemetery Commissioners

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To the Citizens of Wakefield:

The Park and Cemetery Commissioners of your town herewith present their annual report for the year ending December 31st, 1941.

As stated in our report a year ago, the members of our board believe that the people of Wakefield have one of the best park systems of any town or city of its size for many miles around. This is due partly to the natural topographical advantages of the section and more especially to the care the town has taken in preserving, developing and maintaining those advantages. Nature gave us a good start and the citizens of the town, in their wisdom, have continued the good work. Your Board, having been chosen to take charge of the matter in detail esteems it not only a matter of pleasure and of honor but of responsibility as well. We have endeavored to be faithful to the trust placed in our hands and have at all times expended the town's annual appropriation for our department (and other receipts) as carefully as possible and as economically as circumstances would permit. That no complaint of a serious nature has come to us is a matter of deep satisfaction and we hope, most sincerely, that matters will so continue.

This park system of ours dates back very nearly to the early settlement of the town. It originated with the Common, eight years after pioneers from Lynn had made their way through the inland forest and, struck by the natural beauty of our land and lakes, decided to build here their homes and their church. About the year 1647, when the first general division of land was made among the sturdy settlers, when acreage was assigned in what is now Wakefield, a goodly stretch of land was set apart and reserved for the use of the community in general—for their use in common—hence “the Common,” and that term has continued to this day, here and all over New England. Our “Common,” in its earlier years, extended from a point near the present corner of Main and Albion streets to the south shore of “The Great Pond” and part-way up the pond's east and west sides. In the course of years the old-time Common has become triangular as we now see it and its southern point gradually cut off as far up as Crescent Street. Not long after the original Common was set apart it became divided by the construction of a road squarely across it, directly through the middle; this was the old colonial highway from Salem to Woburn, and as it passed the ancient church in this town it naturally became known, here, as Church Street. The Common as we know it today never had a building on it except a little old school-house about opposite the foot of the present Pearl Street, erected in 1799, used also for town-meetings though not for all of them, and removed in 1834 when the large wooden Town Hall was built near by on the opposite side of Church Street.

The north part of the original Common, after the division by Church Street, finally became the business and civic centre of the town, having on the north



side of Church Street the historic old First Parish church, a parsonage, the wooden Town Hall, including the "lock-up," the fire department's brick engine-house (erected in 1859), the Library in the Town Hall, and the old Jeremiah Bryant blacksmith shop—to say nothing of the three-story brick and wood business block, store, hall and dwelling house of Lilley Eaton near-by on Main Street at the junction of Church and Salem Streets. The ancient first burial-ground in the rear of some of these buildings (in the vicinity of our present bandstand) had been given up about 1700. Other parts of the old reservation of 1647 were sold, piece by piece, to private parties, and finally the word "Common" ceased to be applied to the section north of Church Street. We now call it—properly speaking—the Park (Lakeside Park).

About 1871, according to the records, the town re-purchased most of the land it had previously sold between Church Street and the Lake, and a paltry sum of money was appropriated each year, which together with the meager sum derived from the sale of grass was deemed sufficient to give "the Common extension," as some called it then, a fair and presentable external appearance. This was what might be termed the Town's first park appropriation.

During the next few years the town removed the last vestiges of the almost obliterated first grave-yard (a few headstones only) to the second-oldest burial-ground on the other side (west) of the Congregational Church. The old Town Hall was sold in 1873 and removed to the corner of Main and Salem Streets, the former parsonage went to the same neighborhood, the old blacksmith shop disappeared, and a few years later the brick engine-house was demolished. Our public park system was getting well under way.

In 1883 the venerable Cornelius Sweetser of Saco, Me., a native and former resident of old South Reading (now Wakefield), in his will bequeathed the town the sum of \$10,000 to be used and expended in "furnishing and beautifying a public park"; one of the conditions under which the gift was bestowed was that the Town should raise and appropriate an equal sum to be devoted to the same use and purpose. The town later voted to accept the gift and also appropriated the additional \$10,000.

And so goes the story of Wakefield's park system.

At a special meeting held in January, 1884, the Town voted to accept an Act passed by the Massachusetts Legislature of 1882 authorizing towns and cities to lay out public parks within their limits, and at the annual meeting, held April 7, 1884, Messrs James H. Carter, David H. Darling and James F. Emerson were elected as the Town's first Board of Park Commissioners. The care of cemeteries (those owned by the town only) was added to the duties of the Board later.

We, their successors now fifty-eight years after, desire to pay tribute to that first Board. They did their work well. Under their supervision the remainder of the land once sold by the Town along the east shore of Lake Quannapowitt as far up as Aborn Avenue was re-purchased, for \$3,800. The Common (meaning the section south of Church Street) was graded, new-gravelled in places and also concrete walls and walks laid out, fences constructed and old ones improved, and a thorough system of drainage established. This treatment, year by year,

also was applied to the Park, the section north of Church Street and bordering on the Lake. The Rockery (Capt. Carter's idea, from what he had seen in his European travels), with fountain and basin at its base, also was built, at an expense of several thousand dollars, opposite the Baptist Church, and the splendid band pagoda was erected not much later. During that first year a total of \$13,830.23 was expended. A granite curbing was constructed on the south and east borders of the new section and a public drinking fountain was installed on the old Common section.

And since then, year after year, Wakefield people have enjoyed their modern Park system and the old Common, besides taking pride in showing both to out-of-town visitors—and Board after Board has cared for both with due and proper faithfulness. In recent years the work of the Board has been increased by the addition of the new (Forest Glade) Cemetery in Montrose, the five playgrounds (Hart's Hill, Church Street, Moulton on the West Side, Mapleway in Greenwood, Nacella on Water Street) and sixteen or seventeen formerly uncared-for triangles, odd bits and corners at street intersections in various parts of the town.

This past year (1941) the Commissioners were granted an appropriation of \$6,540, to be expended for salaries, labor, supplies and equipment, care of lake, bath-house maintenance, care of playgrounds and various incidentals.

The Common (Church Street to the Rockery inclusive) has been taken care of as usual. It contains—beside the Civil War Soldiers' Monument, the First World War Soldiers' Memorial (stone boulder and bronze plaque) and the tall flagpole—three round flower beds, one diamond and one oval, the latter being new this year. In accordance with the usual custom the trees have been trimmed and sprayed, and, as is done every year, ten new benches with immovable cement bases have replaced ten of the older wooden seats. The customary Metropolitan band concerts have been given and were received with pleasure.

The Rockery has been duly cared for, also, together with its "Hiker" monument in memory of the Spanish War dead. The Board took especial pleasure at Christmas time, 1941, in co-operating with the Wakefield Chamber of Commerce and the Municipal Light Plant in the realistic display of "The Nativity," with the Rockery for a background, which attracted many people from far and near and was the most elaborate outdoor Yuletide presentation ever seen in this town.

The Park proper, from Church Street to the lake, during the past year has been given special attention. Its handsome beach, extending from the foot of Lawrence Street to the boathouse, has been cleansed, re-sanded and made more attractive than ever; about twenty-five years have elapsed since the beach was similarly treated.—The bandstand has been repainted, and also the iron railings on the fence along the street (Lake Avenue) leading down to the water.—Your Board has received assurance that during the coming season (1942) a granolithic (cement) sidewalk, with granite curbing, will be constructed the entire length of the east side of Lake Avenue, next to the Park fence; this has long been needed, and will be done by co-operation of the Selectmen, the Highway Department and the Park officials.—The trees on and near the Park have been sprayed, trimmed and the dead wood carried off, a work in which the town's Tree Department and our Board have co-operated.—Also, since our last report,



we have secured from the Municipal Light Board increased lighting in and near the Park, with underground wire connections. Some of the lights on the Common have been rearranged and strengthened. The children's games and sports on the Park, under direction of the town's recreation committee during the Summer vacation, have been attended more than ever before.

Following the line of the shore along Lakeside, on which the granolithic sidewalk has lately been extended as far as the former A. G. Walton estate (now Christopharo's), the traveler will find that the outlet at the head of Lake Quannapowitt has been widened and cleansed and the adjoining beach taken due care of. The work in that vicinity has been done with the co-operation of the town's Water and Sewerage department, while the sidewalk extension has been attended to by the Highway Department.

The Church Street Playground, now a well-established and permanent institution, has been resorted to more than at any time in its history. Wind-swept from old Lake Quannapowitt, of which it commands a fine view east and north, this area, a few years ago merely a grassy meadow, bog land and ice-house locations, has fast come to the front as the town's foremost pleasure ground. A gentle slope on the south side and running around to North Avenue imparts a bowl-like aspect to the place and affords a most convenient location for spectators to witness athletic events (mostly soft ball) on the diamond below. The fairway and granolithic steps also afford excellent seats for lookers-on, and possibly room may be found this year for a few removable wooden seats. For the second season, flood-lights (overhead electric) have been used for evening soft-ball games. Wakefield was one of the earliest towns to adopt the practice; as a consequence the attendance at the night games "under lights" has grown enormously, hundreds of spectators coming regularly from far and near. Some of the lights have been turned on the near-by Hartshorne's Cove in the winter months for the convenience of night-skaters. A little progress has been made in grading and smoothing the upper end of the playground, and a few flower-beds have been laid out in various spots and spaded for development this (1942) season. The tennis court, open to Wakefield residents free of charge, has continued popular and fully as well used as in the past few years. A low wire fence has been constructed along a part of the beach, a few feet from the water's edge and not in such a way as to incommode people fishing along the shore.

Moulton Playground, located on our West Side, between Albion and Gould Streets, has been taken care of like the others, and increases in popularity every year. For the past two years our Fourth of July celebrations, fireworks and all, have been held there, transferred from the Lake Park, with the West Side Social Club in charge. The Moulton Park has a good baseball ground, a tennis court, and a convenient place for quoits (horse-shoe throwing). A noticeable feature is the large naval gun presented by Arthur G. Lane of Summit Avenue; it is an object which attracts special attention nowadays when our Navy is engaged in active war service.

Mapleway Playground, near High Street in Greenwood, with its much admired entrance gate of massive fieldstone, is decidedly a major asset in that part of the town. Its diamond has this past year been the scene of many games—the real thing, baseball, being favored over softball. A strong backstop of chain-link

has done good service and has been enlarged. Seats are there for the "fans" and everybody else. Also among the Mapleway attractions is its lawn-tennis court, and several rock fireplaces and outdoor ovens ready for use at all seasons of the year. There are hopes that a toboggan slide and possibly a swimming-pool will be provided in the future if finances permit, but the ball diamond, the tennis court and the facilities for outdoor picknicking seem to be sufficient for the present.

Nacella Playground, on Water Street near Melvin, has a growing patronage but is capable of further development. It is named, as is well known, for a local youth who gave his life in the World War more than twenty years ago, and it is one of the largest tracts of land in town which has been assigned for recreational purposes. There is, at present, a baseball diamond, and a bandstand which is used occasionally; the stand has been repainted during the past year. Swings for children are another feature of this reservation. With the increase of the Italian population in our town the Nacella Playground apparently has a great future before it.

Forest Glade Cemetery, on the north side of Lowell Street near Vernon, in the Montrose section of the town, has become one of the Commissioners' leading objects of care, and they have continued Charles M. Lynch, a former assistant-superintendent, in full charge. With recent additional filling and grading the cemetery has reached thirty acres, 15 for Protestants and 15 for communicants of the Catholic faith. The number of interments has been growing, especially in the Catholic section, during the past five years. Since our last report new tarvia covering has been put on the road ways in half of the cemetery and the other half will be attended to during the coming season; another improvement planned for 1942 is removal of the tool-house to a less conspicuous position in the rear of the tomb. The trees and shrubbery in this comparatively new burial-ground are continuing to make good growth and in a short time will add much beauty to the place; and many of the lots have been improved with plants and flowers provided by the owners and by the Board. This cemetery has become self-supporting during the past three years and undoubtedly will continue to be an asset for the town for a long period to come.

The "Old Cemetery," so called, on the north side of Church Street westerly as far as Hartshorne's Cove, is a place of special interest, containing, as it does, the graves of many of early (but not the first) dwellers in the old First Parish, now Wakefield. Their tombstones, mostly, date from the late 1600's up to 1860; since the latter year comparatively few interments have been made, mainly of descendants of the earlier families and lot owners. Two of the graves still remaining in fairly good order considering their age are protected by the old-time flat, red sandstone slabs on which are chiselled the names, ages and virtues of the individuals sleeping their last sleep beneath; one of these large flat gravestones is that above the remains of the Rev. John Mellen, from Lancaster and Sterling, Mass., father-in-law of the Rev. Caleb Prentiss, the latter having been the seventh minister of the old First Parish in our own town; the Rev. Mellen died in 1807 and his tombstone now is quite illegible by reason of the corrosion of time and weather. The other flat gravestone in this historic burying-ground is above one of the Bryant family, for many years leaders in the old town. Also, there are the graves (with upright slabs of slate) of the two Capt. Nathaniel Cowdreys of Revolutionary



fame; and a white marble upright monument erected sometime after 1860 to the memory, jointly, of the Rev. Reuben Emerson, eighth minister here, and his seven predecessors. Much older dates can be deciphered on many of the stones, some of them previous to 1700, at which time this second graveyard began to come into use. There is, also, a large family tomb in this ancient ground, near the lake end, a massive granite structure built in 1843 for John Sweetser (1760-1847), and a commodious but little used receiving tomb nearer the church. Few burials are made in the cemetery nowadays but as it is town property it devolves upon the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners to care for it. The entire graveyard is cleaned up, cleared of debris, and grass cut (twice every season) and mowed, by hand because the exceeding unevenness of the ground does not permit the use of machine); the trees are trimmed and sprayed every year, ancient gravestones looked after and kept upright, fences kept in repair and repainted when necessary, and a considerable number of individual lots cared for by yearly income from trust funds, of which the latter are 17 or 18 in number. There also is the Flint Memorial fund of \$2,000 the income from which goes to the general upkeep of the grounds. In the rear of the church which stands in the southeast corner of the cemetery is the grave of the parents of Cornelius Sweetser who gave the Town \$10,000 toward a public park, together with a fund of \$1,000 for care of the grave.

It should be borne in mind that the cemeteries on the west side of Lake Quannapowitt are private property owned by corporations and therefore do not come under the supervision of our Board. They are three in number, all abutting on the water's edge and having many natural advantages on that account. One of them is owned principally by local people, the other two by Jewish congregations from out of town; the local one has a splendid chapel, where funeral services can be held when desired, and also has a commodious receiving tomb; the two Jewish cemeteries also have their chapels (one for each congregation) and their grounds are beautiful and well cared for.

Receipts from Forest Glade Cemetery and the Old Cemetery during the year ending December 31, 1941, have been as follows:

Perpetual care of lots	\$1,905.00	
Sales of lots and graves	1,538.00	
Digging graves, mowing and miscellaneous care	1,389.00	
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An institution under the especial care of this Board is the Bath House, formerly located at the Cove end of the Old Cemetery but now in a new building at the righthand end of Spaulding Street. During the past year it has been particularly well patronized, chiefly by the younger element. The large raft, has been exceedingly popular with those who can swim and desire to dive. For children and young women the enlarged and improved sandy beach in front of the bath-house has been much used. Watchmen are on duty and local bathers can have their clothing cared for in lockers; persons from out of town are charged the small sum of ten cents. Cash receipts from the bath-house for use of lockers and showers during the 1941 season amounted to \$85.40. Bathing on the Park beach between the boat-house and Lawrence Street is not allowed by the Commissioners nor is it encouraged at any other point on the shore of the lake. Early in the 1941

season a high wire fence was erected around the bath-house premises in order to keep out undesirable intruders, especially at night. As usual during the past five or six years the bath-house and its beach have been in charge of David F. Ingerton, whose services as swimming instructor and general supervisor have been much appreciated and whose annual report, in detail, will be found on another page.

Besides the above described Common, parks, playgrounds, cemeteries and bath-house, the Commissioners have, as usual, cared for many triangular plots, corners, intersections and odds and ends of unused land in various sections of the town, this year 17 in number. The little plot (with cement walk through it) in front of the Congregational Church is one of these and its shrubbery, plants and flowers are familiar to all our townspeople.—The large grass plot at the junction of Prospect and Hopkins Streets, is another; this would be a good spot, sometime, for the erection of a neighborhood monument or memorial, or even shrubbery and a bed of flowers if they could be protected from depredation.—On Park Avenue, just inside the gates from West Chestnut Street, is a plot from which about four feet are to be clipped off for the widening and straightening of the roadway; this work will be done during the coming season.

On the east side of Main Street, opposite the High School building, a narrow grassed strip beside the railroad track from Bennett Street to Richardson Street comes under our care; also the lot (quite a little park in itself) between Main Street and the Junction railroad station, presented to the town several years ago by Former Selectman John J. Round.—Nearby, on the east side of the street is the Hart's Hill reservation, so called, but belonging to the Town, the State owning only the high fire-warden's tower. The level ground at the foot of the hill has been graded and seeded for grass (a W.P.A. project) and there is ample space for ball playing. This valuable piece of land, abutting on Main Street, might very properly be termed another of the town's playgrounds, for such it is likely to become in the not distant future.

These are only a few of the smaller pieces of ground listed and cared for by your Commissioners.

Everything—the Common, parks, playgrounds, Old Cemetery and all except the Forest Glade Cemetery is in charge of Arthur G. Abbott as General Superintendent. He has completed his seventh season in that responsible position, to the satisfaction of the Board and, we hope, of the townspeople of all nationalities and all ages. Suggestions from citizens of the town or its immediate vicinity, whenever offered, will be welcomed by the Board and Supt. Abbott, and will be given due and proper attention.

Our report this year is longer than usual—the longest since the Spring of 1937—but your Board deems it advisable for the information of the many new residents who have come to our town since that date.

Information as to the financial condition of our department—appropriations, receipts and expenditures—will be found in the annual reports of the Town Treasurer and the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. STRINGER, *Chairman*,  
GEORGE W. ABBOTT, *Secretary*,  
JOHN W. MacGILLIVRAY.

## Report of Bath House Supervisor

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Wakefield Park Board,  
Wakefield, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

The bath house opened for the season June 26th and closed officially August 31st, a total of 67 days.

The weather was fine and warm every day for a period of six weeks with the result that large crowds frequented the bath house daily during this long hot spell. However, the weather changed with a drop in temperature and four or five days of hard cold rain during the remaining two weeks of the season, and there were days during the last week of August that were actually cold and a decided drop in attendance resulted.

This year the staff consisted of four regular and one relief guards, a matron and two attendants.

Swimming classes were held each morning at ten o'clock with two instructors devoting one hour and a half of instruction to beginners, intermediate and advanced classes. The results of these classes were very satisfactory and we feel that we have many good swimmers in the making and that the older pupils have benefited to the extent that they will be better able to take care of themselves and others in the water.

Two afternoons each week a series of races were held and it was in this way that we were able to note the improvement of, and determine the status of our pupils from week to week as the season progressed.

This year the Park Department provided us with a new 12-foot regulation diving board with springs attached which added to the enjoyment of those able to swim to the raft, 75 yards out from shore. Many fine divers were developed this summer.

Scout tests and water sports also made up the general routine of the days, throughout the season.

The whole staff with the matron included did much in the way of keeping the interior of the bath-house clean and sanitary as the floors were washed 3 times daily with a hose-spray, also a metal foot-pan was placed on the pagoda between the girls' and boys' entrances, and each bather was obliged to step into the disinfectant solution before entering the bath house.

The matron and check-room attendant were insistent on this demand.

The shore of the lake and around the bath-house was policed thoroughly by raking and burning of debris daily by all the men of the staff.



Two of the guards, Welsh and Collins, built a small raft for the small youngsters, which was enjoyed and appreciated by them.

The Park Department provided me with two very capable attendants this season and there was very little stealing, in fact, the rowdy element was conspicuous by its absence.

The police as usual co-operated with us 100 percent whenever needed.

The general conduct was excellent this summer at the bath house and we attribute this to the vigilance of Mr. Colpitts and Mr. Murphy.

The bath house was open from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. continuously on week days and from 2 to 6 p. m. on Sundays; with the exception of real hot nights the bath house staff worked later for the benefit of working people.

I wish at this time to thank all who have helped us throughout the 1941 season for we of the staff feel that it is through your help and interest that the season was a success.

In conclusion we of the staff wish Lawrence Burns, one of our guards who has been very popular with the young folks for the past four years, success and good luck in his new field.

Mr. Burns was capable and conscientious always in his work at the bath house, and we feel sure that he cannot help but be successful in the most important work of God which he has chosen.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID F. INGERTON,

*Bath House Supervisor.*

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Total attendance for the season	32,000
Average daily attendance	400
Maximum weekly	2,400
Number of suspensions	6
Number of minor cuts attended to	180
Number of serious cuts needing medical care	4
Number of lost children found and restored to parents	3
Swimmers needing help from guards	147
Help rendered to persons outside bath house area	6
Merit Scout tests passed	11
Pupils taught to swim	140
Persons forbidden to enter water for their own good	2

DAVID F. INGERTON,

*Instructor.*



# Report of the Municipal Light Board

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January 2, 1942.

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

We submit for your consideration the forty-eighth annual report of the Municipal Light Board, covering the year ending December 31, 1941.

The net profit, after deducting debt retirement is \$41,931.19 as compared to \$33,509.85 in 1940.

The balance of our operating fund is \$38,184.70 as compared to \$36,231.43 in 1940.

We turned back \$22,500.00 to the Town, which makes \$193,611.82 to date.

Our books are being audited by T. B. Donnelly & Company, Certified Public Accountants of Boston.

The report of the manager, showing the financial condition of the Plant as of December 31, 1941 and its operations for the year, is included in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

MARCUS BEEBE, 2nd, *Chairman*,

THEODORE EATON, *Secretary*,

CURTIS L. SOPHER, M. D.

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January 2, 1942.

To the Board of Light Commissioners,

Town of Wakefield, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The following is my report of the affairs and operations of the Light Department for the year ending December 31, 1941.

The balance sheet shows a profit of \$41,931.19 for the year, and indicates that the condition of the Department is on a paying basis.

Pole lines have been erected, under joint ownership agreement with the New England Tel. and Tel. Co. in "Keeling Village" in Montrose; the DeCristo-

faro area at the junction of Main Street and Lowell Street; the DeVries layout of "White Circle" and Aborn Avenue extension, between Vernon Street and Pleasant Street; completion of Crosby Road and pole line changes on Meriam Street and Forest Street in development of the "Meriam Estate,"—in all these services have been to the houses as soon as they are erected.

The Street lighting underground construction from Green Street on Main Street to the Melrose line is approximately 98% completed. All the ornamental pedestals are in place and will be ready for connecting into the street lighting circuit by the end of January, so that the town will have a continuous "White-way" from Melrose to the corner of Main Street and Lowell Street.

When and if the Office of Production Management can release sufficient wire to accomplish the work, that part of commercial circuit No. 1 on Main Street from Bennett Street to the Melrose line can be completed. All ducts for services have been carried into the houses from the bases of the ornamental poles as the work on the bases progressed.

The Department assumed the cost of the Christmas decorative lighting as in previous years.

The gas mains have been extended in some of the new developments and services placed in Wolcott Street, Willow Street, Meriam Street, Walden Road and Crosby Road.

Considerable work on the West side has been done in investigation of older cast iron gas mains for possible joint leakage.

A survey for the location and identification of all gas valves has been made and a plot of the result is in progress, showing measurement for location, so that in an emergency the truck repair crew will have positive location for the valve controlling the area.

It is recommended that the three phase power line serving the Foundry Street area and now largely overhead wire, be replaced with three conductor cable now on hand and underground through existing duct lines.

That the connection between the Substation and the outlet pole at Vernon Street and Water Street be enlarged to take care of the increasing load on Commercial Circuit No. 2 serving the "North Ward."

That Commercial Circuit No. 5 be placed underground with larger cable through existing duct lines and additional underground duct be constructed from "Harvard Square" through Gould Street to outlet at Cedar Street.

Acting upon instruction from the Federal Power Commission relative to air raid precaution to utility property this Department has protected the transformers at the Substation by placing a high wall of sand bags around them.

Arrangements have been made for control of street lights for "Blackout" when so ordered by higher authority and a scheme for handling accidents to Gas and Electric lines and services has been proposed.

During the year an attempt was made to analyze the load and capacities of the various electrical commercial circuits and transformers locations, with a view to changes in wire and transformers sizes and locations, but on account of the open winter season, and outdoor work called for, no results have at present been determined.

Our veteran meter reader, W. F. (Frank) Wright, probably better known to more people of the town than any other employee of the Department, went on retirement in December. He has been a faithful and conscientious worker since 1911. One other employee, has been taken in Military Service of the United States. Ralph Turner, a valued member of the operating crew of the Substation.

Anticipating that this will be the last report of the writer, I wish to thank the Commissioners for their forbearance and patience and for continuing me in the position of manager since June 1922.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. BROOKS,

*Manager.*

## MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1941

## ASSETS

## PLANT INVESTMENT

Gas Department (Schedule A)	\$355,461.85	
Electric Department (Schedule B)	381,089.93	
General Equipment (Schedule C)	21,529.05	
Unfinished Construction	338.68	
Total		\$758,419.51

## CURRENT ASSETS

Operation Fund	\$38,184.70	
Depreciation Fund	47,552.70	
Office Fund	400.00	
Special Deposits	52,031.86	
Accounts Receivable	20,575.89	
Materials and Supplies	34,630.74	
Total		\$193,375.89

## PREPAID ACCOUNTS

Insurance	\$519.42	
Interest	63.75	
Total		\$583.17

## DEFERRED CHARGES

1,057.07

## TOTAL ASSETS

\$953,435.64



## BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1941

## LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

BONDS PAYABLE		\$20,000.00
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Consumers Deposits	\$52,031.86	
Matured Interest	1,956.02	
Total		\$53,987.88
ACCRUED LIABILITIES		
Interest on Bonds		\$317.20
APPROPRIATED SURPLUS		
Loans Repayment	\$453,300.00	
Appropriation for Construction Repayment	51,632.86	
Total		\$504,932.86
SURPLUS (Schedule D)		374,197.70
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		\$953,435.64

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

## GAS DEPARTMENT

## INCOME FROM SALE OF GAS

Regular Meters	\$99,650.39	
Prepay Meters	1,898.38	
Municipal Meters	351.53	
Minimum Bills	263.18	
Total		\$102,163.48

## DEDUCT OPERATING EXPENSE

Gas Purchased	\$48,929.11	
Distribution	15,886.22	
Commercial	5,634.34	
New Business	230.64	
General	8,591.80	
Depreciation	14,129.65	
Total		\$93,401.76

## OPERATING INCOME

\$8,761.72

## ADD—OTHER INCOME

Merchandise and Jobbing	\$39.73	
Interest on Bank Balances	337.16	\$376.89

## GROSS INCOME

\$9,138.61

## DEDUCT—OTHER EXPENSE

Interest on Bonds	\$281.25	
Interest on Consumers Deposits	766.23	
Bad Debts	105.89	\$1,153.37

## NET INCOME TO SURPLUS (Schedule D)

\$7,985.24

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

## ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

## INCOME FROM SALE OF ELECTRICITY

Commercial Lighting	\$181,897.92	
Commercial Power	40,087.41	
Municipal Power	9,021.37	
Municipal Lighting	2,237.54	
Street Lighting	21,835.44	
Minimum Bills	291.82	
Total		\$255,371.50

## DEDUCT OPERATING EXPENSE

Energy Purchased	\$112,432.92	
Distribution	33,399.07	
Utilization	6,562.94	
Commercial	9,309.69	
New Business	879.85	
General	10,019.53	
Depreciation	38,291.00	
Total		\$210,895.00

OPERATING INCOME		\$44,476.50
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## ADD—OTHER INCOME

Merchanidse and Jobbing	\$6.02	
Interest on Bank Balances	505.74	\$511.76

GROSS INCOME		\$44,988.26
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## DEDUCT—OTHER EXPENSES

Interest on Bonds	\$704.79	
Interest on Consumers' Deposits	1,149.35	
Bad Debts	188.17	\$2,042.31

NET INCOME TO SURPLUS (Schedule D)		\$42,945.95
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## PLANT INVESTMENT

## GAS DEPARTMENT—SCHEDULE A

Land	\$6,591.75
Structures	24,116.93
Boiler Plant	1,422.53
Engines	1,981.49
Miscellaneous Equipment	1,742.75
Street Mains	251,925.14
Services	31,096.60
Meters	28,644.68
Meter Installations	7,939.98
Total per Balance Sheet	\$355,461.85

## ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT—SCHEDULE B

Land	\$213.57
Structures	13,213.63
Substation Equipment	31,728.40
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Equipment	58,466.07
Underground Conduits	130,051.47
Underground Conductors	59,618.56
Meters	16,414.93
Meter Installations	9,006.41
Transformers	22,352.66
Transformer Installations	2,573.16
Street Lighting Equipment	37,451.07
Total per Balance Sheet	\$381,089.93

## GENERAL EQUIPMENT—SCHEDULE C

Office Furniture and Equipment	\$3,393.57
Automobiles	3,232.12
Laboratory Equipment	1,349.52
Miscellaneous Equipment	13,553.84
Total per Balance Sheet	\$21,529.05



## SURPLUS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1941

## SCHEDULE D

## CREDITS

Balance, January 1, 1941	\$354,985.19	
Profit from Electric Operations	42,945.95	
Profit from Gas Operations	7,985.24	
Total Credits		\$405,916.38

## DEBITS

Bonds Retired	\$9,000.00	
Property Abandoned	218.68	
Cash-Returned to the Town	22,500.00	
Total Debits		\$31,718.68

Surplus, December 31, 1941 per Balance Sheet	\$374,197.70
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## COST OF GAS

Cost at the Plant	\$48,929.11
Cost per M. C. F.	.616
Average selling price per M.C.F.	1.387
Average cost delivered per M.C.F.	1.311
Total Gas Purchased—cubic feet	79,394,522
Total Gas Sold—cubic feet	73,678,000

## COST OF ELECTRICITY

Cost on Switchboard	\$112,432.92
Cost per K.W.H.	.0132
Average selling price—per K.W.H.	.0323
Average cost delivered per K.W.H.	.0278
Total Electricity Purchased—K.W.Hrs.	8,540,647
Total Electricity Sold—K.W.Hrs.	7,894,774

## Fire Alarm, Police Signals and Traffic Lights

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These services have functioned in a satisfactory manner during the year.

Four new fire alarm boxes have been put in commission. One on North Avenue at Willow Street, one on Pleasant Street at the corner of Salem Street and the existing box moved so that there are now boxes at Emerald Street and Otis Street at Pleasant Street.

A renewal of police box 41 has been made and the old box will be renumbered and put in commission elsewhere.

The traffic lights at Main and Water Streets have operated without trouble but the control box at Oak and Main Streets has given some trouble during the year, and it is recommended that a new control box be considered for this location. This control box is one of the first put in use some ten years ago and the parts are wearing out, so that an almost complete renewal would be necessary to bring the controls back to efficient condition.

S. H. BROOKS,

*Superintendent of Fire Alarm.*

## 32nd Annual Report of the Wakefield Water and Sewerage Board

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The calendar year ending December 31st, 1941 presented problems which engaged the full attention of the Board and Superintendent repeatedly, calling for most careful study and action. Our citizens generally are aware that utmost care must be given by any and all municipal officers wherever they may be, to the end that pure water for domestic use must be available in sufficient quantity to meet the demand.

One of the most serious situations confronting our own Board was the steady fall in the level of Crystal Lake due to the extreme drought existing throughout the year, rainfall in the watershed being away below normal. For several years we have studied the ways and means of overcoming such trouble should it develop and we found the solution in addition to our driven well installation in land purchased by the Town last Spring located off Nahant Street adjoining the original site of driven well supply and we are testing other locations to definitely ascertain whether further supply may be obtained. Our Town is growing, as may be noted in the erection of houses in all sections of it.

As the population increases there must necessarily be increase in water supply and equipment for delivery of water to the consumers. As an example of this it may be noted in the Superintendents report showing that in 1941 there were 149 new services laid, coupled to over 8,000 feet of new mains laid on public and private land. The pumping records as shown in the report of the Superintendent indicate an increase of nearly 30,000,000 gallons in 1941 as compared with 1940.

Another public utility under our care is that of Sewer construction and maintenance. Our Board is in constant touch with the Board of Health and close study of Sewerage disposal is always afforded by the two Boards. Here again we have to seriously consider the relation of increasing population to sewer construction and service. Every possible care must issue to prevent possible pollution of our water supply both Crystal Lake and Driven Wells and plans must be made and studied to the end that the Sewer system be extended from time to time to meet the needs of our people. Our present system is in fine condition. To return to our Water supply. The steady ebbing of Crystal Lake level has exposed wide spaces of open shore all around the Lake and Superintendent Merrill with his staff have taken advantage of conditions by applying a grand cleanup of the entire shore resulting in the best condition in over thirty years. All refuse was piled and burned.

Replacing old cement lined pipe mains with new cast iron pipe will be continued as fast as possible until these old original mains are disposed of after over fifty years of service. All above-ground buildings and equipment are in first class condition. We urge that all our people carefully note the report of the Superin-

tendent as it carries detailed information covering Department operations during the past year.

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Expenditures</i>	
Water Rates	\$77,308.35	Maintenance	\$60,469.64
Hydrant Rental	9,350.00	Bonds Retired	22,576.23
Services	3,888.57	Interest	3,972.50
Construction	1,873.87	Commissioners' Salaries	300.00
Turn Ons	51.00	Water Rate Refunds	25.00
Summons	172.80		
All Other	129.59		
			\$87,343.37
		Credit Balance	5,430.81
	\$92,774.18		\$92,774.18

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. STANTIAL,  
SIDNEY F. ADAMS,  
GEORGE O. SHELDON.

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Water and Sewerage Board:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1941:

#### WATER MAIN CONSTRUCTION

Crosby Road, from Oak Street northerly 242 feet of 6 inch cast iron pipe.

Aborn Avenue, from dead end opposite house of J. W. Gates, westerly to Pleasant Street, 677 feet of 8 inch cast iron pipe.

Lowell Street, from dead end near Walton Lane, easterly to Vernon Street, 2475 feet of 8 inch cast iron pipe.

Keeling Road, from dead end northerly to Shetland Road, 260 feet of 6 inch cast iron pipe.

Shetland Road, from Keeling Road easterly and northerly, 318 feet of 6 inch cast iron pipe.

White Circle, from Vernon Street westerly to dead end, 629 feet of 6 inch cast iron pipe.



Juniper Avenue, from Vernon Street westerly to dead end, 350 feet of 1¼ inch galvanized pipe. This is a summer service laid on top of ground.

Pine Hill Circle, from dead end westerly and southerly to dead end, 138 feet of 6 inch cast iron pipe.

Forest Road, from dead end southerly to dead end, 95 feet of 2 inch galvanized wrought iron pipe.

Middlesex Street, from Nahant Street northerly to opposite house of DeCecca, 177 feet of 1¼ inch galvanized wrought iron pipe.

Ware Street, from dead end southerly to dead end, 60 feet of 1¼ inch galvanized wrought iron pipe.

#### NEW HYDRANTS

Aborn Avenue, corner Court Street, 5 inch Corey hydrant.

Lowell Street, opposite No. 97, 5 inch Corey hydrant.

Keeling Road, corner Lowell Street, 5 inch Corey hydrant.

Keeling Road, opposite Shetland Road, 5 inch Corey hydrant.

White Circle, 314 feet west of Vernon Street, 5 inch Corey hydrant.

#### HYDRANT BROKEN BY AUTOMOBILE

Valley Street, near Number 20.

#### SERVICES

New Services laid this year	149
Services relaid during the year	61
Number of feet of pipe laid on public land	3691'-11"
Number of feet of pipe laid on private land	4612'-11"
Number of feet of pipe relaid on public land	1345'-10"
Number of feet of pipe relaid on private land	1750'- 6"
Number of feet of pipe relaid from main to street line due to street rebuilding	657'- 6"

## MAIN BREAKS—1941

Date 1941	TIME		Size	Location	Cause
	Water Off	Water On			
January 22	8:30 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	6" C.I.	Houston Street near corner Salem Street	Cracked Pipe
June 12	9:02 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	8" C. I.	Chestnut Street near corner North Avenue	Joint Leak
July 21	3:40 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6" Cem.	Lafayette Street opposite house of G. Blair	Pick hole by Hugh Nawn contractor for N. E. T. & T.
September 11	10:30 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	2" G.W.I.	Herbert Street near No. 18	Split Pipe
September 15	3:30 p.m.	3:00 a.m. Sept. 19	6" C.I.	Cristofaro Street near corner Walden Road	Pipe broken by power shovel owned by cont. bldr.
October 28	2:15 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	8" C.I.	Vernon Street near No. 138	Joint Leak
November 5			6" C.I.	Central Street opposite house of Goldsmith	Joint Leak
November 19	9:00 a.m.	2:30 p.m.	2" G.W.I.	Lakeside Ave. opp. Temple Mishkan Tefla	Old Age
December 14	6:50 p.m.	2:45 p.m. Dec. 15	8" C.I.	Foundry Street cor. Albion Street	Cracked Pipe
December 17	8:10 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	2" G.W.I.	Court Street 100 feet north of Cordis Street	Rust Hole
December 23	1:10 p.m.	4:45 p.m.	6" Cem.	Opp. 161 Salem Street	Old Age
December 25	10:40 a.m.	4:05 p.m.	6" Cem.	Byron Street opp. No. 19	Old Age
December 26			2" G.W.I.	Winnisimmet Avenue opp. No. 39	Rust Hole

## PUMPING RECORDS

	By Gallons			
	1940		1941	
	Crystal Lake	Driven Wells	Crystal Lake	Driven Wells
January	17,125,000	5,823,900	15,150,000	9,620,300
February	13,540,000	9,481,050	18,520,000	3,498,900
March	16,955,000	6,083,010	17,605,000	6,428,800
April	17,735,000	3,615,480	16,590,000	7,017,700
May	22,715,000		18,235,000	6,526,300
June	23,270,000		19,755,000	6,107,700
July	22,930,000		24,115,000	6,473,500
August	24,810,000		21,530,000	7,304,800
September	22,815,000		18,750,000	6,521,000
October	24,505,000		16,505,000	9,331,100
November	20,085,000	2,759,880	15,415,000	8,968,300
December	14,915,000	9,626,880	17,010,000	9,424,100
	241,400,000	37,390,200	219,180,000	87,222,500
Total pumped, 1940	278,790,200 gallons			
Total Pumped, 1941	306,402,500 gallons			
Average Daily Consumption, 1940	761,721 gallons			
Average Daily Consumption, 1941	839,458 gallons			
Average Daily Per Capita of Population as of 1940 Census	47.1 gallons			
Average Daily per Capita, 1941	51.8 gallons			

## PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

A one-half ton pick-up Dodge truck was purchased during the year to replace a 1935 Dodge pick-up truck.

During the year the No. 1 Boiler at Broadway Pumping Station has been retubed, this work was done by the permanent employees of the Water Department.

## WATER SUPPLY

Crystal Lake, Wakefield's main water supply, is at the present time 81 inches below high water mark. This is the lowest elevation in 30 years, due to lack of rainfall. During the year it became necessary to pump from the driven wells supply off Sexton Avenue from January 1, to December 31, 1941.

## ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY

During the summer and late fall eighteen additional wells were driven on land owned by the Town on the northerly side of Nahant Street, increasing the number from twenty-eight to forty-six. These wells are now in use and are supplying their proportionate part of the driven wells supply. The elevation of the ground water off Nahant Street dropped to 11' 11½", but with recent rains the elevation has risen to 10'-9".

The water still continues to be of an excellent quality and practically sterile and meets with the approval of the State Department of Public Health. Without this the supply from Crystal Lake would have been depleted several months ago.

### FILTRATION PLANT

The filtration plant has, as in the past, produced an excellent quality water. It has been necessary to scrape the filters more often than usual due to high winds and lack of rainfall.

### MUTUAL AID

During the year we have supplied the Lynnfield Center Water District with water on two occasions and in turn they have supplied us on one occasion, also on one occasion we received water from the Town of Reading during alterations on the north section of the Town.

### SEWER MAIN CONSTRUCTION

During the year, sewers were constructed in the following streets:

PINE HILL CIRCLE—From a new manhole in Elm Street, westerly 881 feet of 8 inch vitrified tile pipe, to serve a new development.

WHITE CIRCLE—From a new manhole in Vernon Street, westerly 612 feet of 8 inch vitrified tile pipe, to serve a new development.

Beginning at a manhole in Meriam Street, thence south westerly and southerly across land of Town of Wakefield and private land, to Robert Street so called, 404.5 feet of 8 inch vitrified tile pipe, thence in Robert Street easterly to Meriam Street 145 feet of 8 inch vitrified tile pipe and in Meriam Street northerly from Forest Street 605 feet of vitrified tile pipe was installed. This sewer was constructed to protect the water shed of Crystal Lake from a potential unsanitary condition caused by the building of many new houses in that particular part of the town.

### GRAVITY SEWER SYSTEM

The entire Gravity Sewer System has been brushed during the year and the parts where roots have found their way into the system have received attention more often. The department has replaced and refitted more manhole covers and frames than usual due to highway construction and breakage caused by old age and heavy traffic.

### LOW LEVEL SEWER SYSTEM

As in the past, the Low Level Sewer System has given excellent service. During the year the sand and gravel has been removed from the grit chambers. This refuse was removed and transported outside the town limits for disposal.



## MAIN STREET SEWER EJECTOR STATION

The Main Street Sewer Ejector Station which is now over four years old has, during the year, operated in a very satisfactory manner.

## CRYSTAL LAKE PARK SEWER

Considerable progress has been made during the year on this sewer project under WPA but there still remains a considerable amount of work before completion.

## SEWER CONNECTIONS

Applications for house connections to date	2175
Number of connections made	2062
Number of connections made during year	130
Number of connections waiting	0

## SUMMARY OF WATER STATISTICS

## FOR THE YEAR 1941

## WAKEFIELD WATER WORKS

## Middlesex County

## TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

Population 16,179

Area of town 4,568 acres

Date of Construction, 1883, by Wakefield Water Company.

Source of Supply:

Crystal Lake

Driven Wells.

Mode of Supply: Pumping through distribution system to standpipes.

Standpipe Capacity:

No. 1—Located on Green Street, Stoneham—565,485 gallons.

No. 2—Located on Sidney Street, Wakefield—651,817 gallons.

Type of Purification:

Aeration

Slow sand filters

Chlorination

Population:

Regularly supplied within town

16,059

Regularly supplied outside town

70

Total population supplied

16,129

## Consumption:

Measured by Venturi Meter, Broadway Pumping Station	219,180,000 gals.
Measured by test meter, Sexton Ave. Pumping Station	87,222,500 gals.

## Builder of Pumping Machinery:

## BROADWAY PUMPING STATION

## HIGH LIFT PUMP

- A. Knowles Steam Pump Company—one 10-inch x 19-inch x 11-inch x 27-inch duplex compound condensing steam pump. Capacity 1.8 million gallons per twenty-four hours.

## HIGH LIFT PUMP NO. 1

- B. Goulds' Pumps, Incorporated—one single stage centrifugal pump, direct connected to 150 horsepower, 550 volt, three phase slip ring motor, capacity 2.5 million gallons per twenty-four hours.

## HIGH LIFT PUMP NO. 2

- C. Goulds' Pumps, Incorporated—one single stage centrifugal pump, direct connected to 150 horsepower, 550 volt, three phase slip ring motor, capacity 2.5 million gallons per twenty-four hours.

## LOW LIFT PUMP NO. 1

- D. Goulds' Pumps, Incorporated—one single stage centrifugal pump, direct connected to 15 horsepower, 550 volts, three phase slip ring motor, capacity 2.5 million gallons per twenty-four hours.

## LOW LIFT PUMP NO. 2

- E. Goulds' Pumps, Incorporated—one single stage centrifugal pump, direct connected to 15 horsepower, 550 volts, three phase slip ring motor, capacity 2.5 million gallons per twenty-four hours.

Total Station Capacity—6.8 million gallons per day.

## SEXTON AVENUE PUMPING STATION

- A. Goulds' Pumps, Incorporated—one 8-inch x 10-inch triplex pump, belted to one Allis Chalmers, 30 horsepower, 220 volt, three phase squirrel cage motor, capacity 388,000 gallons per twenty-four hours.
- B. Lawrence Pump and Engine Company—one single stage centrifugal pump, direct connected to 40 horsepower, 220 volt, three phase squirrel cage motor, capacity 576,000 gallons per twenty-four hours.

Total Station Capacity—576,000 gallons per day.

**Purification Statistics:**

Installed, 1927

**Type of treatment:**

Aeration

Slow Sand Filters

Capacity of filters: 2.5 million gallons per twenty-four hours.

Kind of Chemical Applied: Liquid chlorine applied to filtered water.

**Distribution System:**

Range in pressure in center of town, 80-90 pounds.

**Kind of pipe:**

Cast Iron

Wrought Iron

Cement Lined Sheet Iron

Sizes: 2-inch to 20-inch.

Extended during the year—5,421 feet.

Total now in use—58.77 miles.

Number of hydrants added—5.

Number of hydrants in use—379.

Number of stop gates in use—836.

Range of pressure on mains—26 pounds to 115 pounds.

Total number of service taps—4321.

Number of service taps now in use—4121.

Percent of active services metered—99.4%.

In conclusion, I wish to extend my sincere thanks to each and every member of the Department for co-operation in all emergencies during the year.

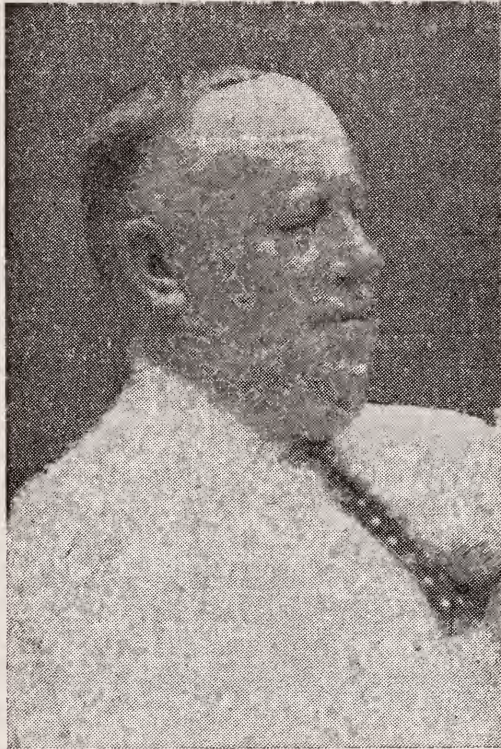
I also extend my thanks to the heads and members of the various town departments for their support and co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MORRISON MERRILL,

*Superintendent.*





RALPH P. ROWE

1881

1941

## *In Memoriam*

### RESOLUTION

The Board of Public Welfare for the Town of Wakefield feel profound sorrow in the death on Monday, January sixth, nineteen hundred and forty-one of Ralph P. Rowe, who served this Board faithfully and zealously since nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

We, the members of the Board of Public Welfare reverence his memory as one blessed with humane and kindly consideration for all. We mourn the passing of a competent member of the Board and a friend.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Public Welfare, being fully aware of the loss thus sustained, hereby records its tribute to Ralph P. Rowe, and its appreciation of his services as a member of this Board and to the Town of Wakefield; and further,

BE IT RESOLVED; That a copy of this resolution be conveyed to his family.

Adopted January 14, 1941.

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# Report of Board of Public Welfare

1941

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully submits its Annual Report for the fiscal year of 1941.

## GENERAL RELIEF

The amount expended for General Relief during 1941 indicates a reduction from the amount expended during 1940. This follows the trend of the past two years. Whether or not this trend will continue during 1942 is purely conjecture.

The number of employable males on General Relief during 1941 has been the smallest in a number of years. This has undoubtedly been due to the Defense Program of the Federal Government.

How many (if any) residents will be affected by priorities during 1942 we venture no guess.

Due to generally rising costs, especially in the prices of foods, we have increased the amount allowed to recipients of General Relief. This increase amounts to ten percent on grocery orders and became effective during November 1941.

## SALARIES OF BOARD

Appropriation		\$500.00
Expended:		
Herbert D. Anderson	\$100.00	
M. Leo Conway	100.00	
Harold C. Robinson	100.00	
Helen M. Randall	100.00	
Peter Y. Myhre	94.45	
Ralph P. Rowe	1.67	
		\$496.12
Balance to Revenue		\$3.88

## GENERAL RELIEF

*Administration—Salaries*

Appropriation	\$3,503.30
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## Expended

Etta C. Stoddard	\$1,205.01	
Mary E. McKenna	835.66	
Dennis P. Hogan	1,462.24	
	<hr/>	\$3,503.30
Balance to Revenue		none

*Administration—Other Expense*

Appropriation		\$1,280.00
Expended		
Office Expense	\$597.55	
Motor Vehicles	326.51	
	<hr/>	\$924.06
Balance to Revenue		\$355.94

*Dependent Aid*

Appropriation		\$35,000.00
Less—Transferred to Reserve Fund		4,135.00
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Net Funds available for use		\$30,865.00
Expended	\$31,325.70	
Less—Refunds	463.35	
	<hr/>	\$30,862.35
Balance to Revenue		\$2.65

*Expenditures*

Groceries	\$9,639.67
Cash Aid	5,398.95
Rents	4,808.42
Board	2,899.15
Fuel	1,420.95
Medical Care	1,666.12
Hospital Care	2,340.96
Burials	400.00
Relief by Other Cities—Towns	2,200.47
Shoes and Clothing	272.23
All Other	266.32
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	\$31,313.24

Add Town of Sutton Overpaid by Town Accountant	\$12.46
Total	\$31,325.70
Less—Refunds	463.35
Net Expenditures	\$30,862.35
Unpaid Bills	\$5,975.61

## CASE LOAD

Year	No. of Cases	Persons Represented	Avg. cases per month	Total Expenses	Avg. cost Per case
1938	1617	5709	134.57	\$69,028.96	\$42.69
1939	1267	4400	105.57	\$48,062.01	\$38.00
1940	1220	3892	101.62	\$42,119.38	\$34.42
1941	834	2172	69.5	\$30,862.35	\$36.98

*Comparative Summary of Appropriations and Expenditures for 1940 and 1941*

	1940			1941		
	Appro.	Spent	Balance	Appro.	Spent	Balance
Salaries of Board	\$500.00	\$500.00	none	\$500.00	\$496.12	\$3.88
Adm.-salaries	\$3,406.24	\$3,406.24	none	\$3,503.30	\$3,503.30	none
Adm.-other expense	1,200.00	1,024.81	\$175.19	1,280.00	924.06	355.94
Recipients Ex.	42,000.00	41,977.28	22.72	30,865.00	30,862.35	2.65
	\$47,106.24	\$46,908.33	\$197.91	\$36,148.30	\$35,785.83	\$362.47

The Department has continued the practice of former years in assigning all able-bodied recipients to work out their orders in the various Town Departments as follows:

Department	Man Days	Value
High School	290	\$870.00
Commodity—W.P.A.	237	711.00
Infirmary	367	1,101.00
Park and Cemetery	4	12.00
Total	898	\$2,694.00

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

In Aid to Dependent Children cases, the federal government has made a grant in each case of 50% of the assistance rendered for each child under sixteen years of age, or eighteen years of age if regularly attending school, with the maxi-

imum amount shared in being \$18.00 for the first child and \$12.00 for each subsequent child under sixteen years of age. The question of legal settlement does not apply in this form of aid.

This form of relief is based entirely upon budget.

The Department of Public Welfare for the Commonwealth submit figures to be used in ascertaining the proper budget for each family aided. The State Department of Public Welfare has revised these figures commensurate with the rising prices.

We have attempted in all cases to keep the budgets of our recipients in line with the figures submitted by the State Department of Public Welfare.

### CASE LOAD

<i>Yr.</i>	<i>Families</i>	<i>Children</i>	<i>Expenses</i>	<i>Avg. Cost Per case</i>	<i>Avg. Cost Per case to Town</i>	<i>Avg. Cost Per case to State</i>	<i>Avg. Cost Per case To U. S.</i>
1939	295	826	\$15,704.50	\$53.24	\$23.10	\$17.74	\$12.40
1940	321	897	\$16,215.15	\$50.51	\$15.40	\$16.84	\$18.27
1941	364	1096	\$18,666.80	\$51.28	\$15.83	\$17.10	\$18.35

The resources of Aid to Dependent Children have been as follows:

### ADMINISTRATION—SALARIES

#### *Town Funds*

Appropriation	\$275.00
Expended	
Etta C. Stoddard	\$96.17
Mary E. McKenna	66.67
Dennis P. Hogan	112.16
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	\$275.00
Balance	<hr/>
	none

### ADMINISTRATION—OTHER EXPENSE

#### *Town Funds*

Appropriation	\$185.00
Expended	
Office Expense	\$137.52
Motor Vehicles	47.48
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	\$185.00
Balance	<hr/>
	none



## ADMINISTRATION—U. S. GRANTS

January 1, 1941—Cash on hand	\$156.26
Add—Federal Funds received	650.56
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Total cash available for use	\$806.82
Expended	
Etta C. Stoddard	\$203.82
Mary E. McKenna	141.00
Dennis P. Hogan	251.04
Office Expense	8.61
Motor Vehicles	12.50
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	\$616.97
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Dec. 31, 1941—Cash on hand	\$189.85

## RECIPIENTS' EXPENSE

*Town Funds*

Appropriation	\$13,000.00
Expended	
Payroll	\$12,528.70
Medical	254.30
Hospital	92.00
Special	125.00
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	\$13,000.00
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Balance	none

*U. S. Grants*

January 1, 1941—Cash on hand	\$77.50
Add—Federal Grants received	6,627.58
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Total cash available for use	\$6,705.08
Expended	
Payroll	\$5,439.30
Medical	140.00
Hospital	69.00
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	\$5,648.30
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Dec. 31, 1941—Cash on hand	\$1,056.78

## Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures 1940 and 1941

*Aid to Dependent Children*

1940			
<i>Town Funds</i>	<i>Appro.</i>	<i>Spent</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Adm.—Salaries	\$350.00	\$350.00	none
Adm.—Other Exp.	200.00	125.39	\$74.61
Payroll	11,000.00	7,974.50	3,025.50
Total	\$11,550.00	\$8,449.89	\$3,100.11
1941			
<i>Town Funds</i>	<i>Appro.</i>	<i>Spent</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Adm.—Salaries	\$275.00	\$275.00	none
Adm.—Other Exp.	185.00	185.00	none
Payroll	13,000.00	13,000.00	none
	\$13,460.00	\$13,460.00	none
1940			
<i>Add—Federal Funds</i>			
Administration	\$773.63	\$617.37	\$156.26
Recipients payroll	8,318.15	8,240.65	77.50
	\$20,641.78	\$17,307.91	\$3,333.87
1941			
<i>Add—Federal Funds</i>			
Administration	\$806.82	\$616.97	\$189.85
Recipients payroll	6,705.08	5,648.30	1,056.78
	\$20,971.90	\$19,725.27	\$1,246.63

## TOWN INFIRMARY

The conduct and cost of the Town Infirmary is one of the incumbent affairs imposed upon the Board of Public Welfare. Here are gathered dependents not otherwise provided for. We consider the Infirmary well managed, and conservatively operated.

There is a slight increase in the per capita cost this year, due to the fact, that six inmates were placed in outside employment during the year 1941.

The purchase of a new automobile for Infirmary use at a cost of \$525.00, the purchase of a new irrigation pump at a cost of \$119.00, the cost of a baffle heat control plate on the boiler at \$52.50, and the completion of a former W.P.A. project that was left open at a cost of \$86.50, are charged to this year (1941) although the life is indefinite.

During the year 1941 the horses used at the Infirmary were loaned to the Board of Public Welfare by the Whiting Milk Company, gratis, other than keep.

### INFIRMARY

#### *Administration—Salaries*

Appropriation		\$2,100.00
Expended		
Supt.	\$780.00	
Matron	780.00	
Cook	528.00	
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		\$2,088.00
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Balance to Revenue		\$12.00

#### *Other Expenses*

Appropriation	\$6,800.00
Less—Transferred to Reserve Fund	365.00
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	\$6,435.00
Expended	6,416.95
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Balance to Revenue	\$18.05

#### *Expenditures*

Groceries	\$2,426.46
Fuel	748.77
Shoes and Clothing	173.45
Care of Buildings	402.12
Gas and Light	189.69
Truck Expense	41.58
Gasoline	75.73
House Supplies	322.80
Medical Care	440.22
Tobacco	207.04
Telephone	81.51
Water	161.80
Oil burner	2.75
Horse hire	115.03
Barbering	61.10
Burials	120.00
Seeds and Fertilizers	100.32
New Chevrolet truck	525.00
New pump	119.00
Sundries	102.58
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Total	\$6,416.95

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*Number of Inmates Monthly for 1941*

January	19	May	15	September	14
February	19	June	15	October	15
March	19	July	14	November	15
April	16	August	14	December	16

Total inmates for year 191

Average inmates per month 15.92

Average gross cost per inmate per week for 1941 \$8.64

Average net cost per inmate per week for 1941 8.02

*Operating Cost for 1941*

Superintendent salary	\$780.00
Matron salary	780.00
Cooks salary	528.00
Other expenses	6,416.95

Total Expenditures \$8,504.95

*Less—Receipts*

Junk	\$51.15
Strawberries	18.00
Vegetables	7.50
Board	72.00

## Accounts Receivable

Commonwealth of Mass.	468.00
	\$616.65

Net Cost to Town \$7,888.30

## COMPARATIVE OPERATING COSTS

Year	Gross Expense	Receipts	Net Expense	No. of Inmates	Gross cost Per week	Net cost Per week
1939	\$9,686.86	\$1,802.62	\$7,884.24	249	\$9.72	\$7.31
1940	8,528.33	1,728.18	6,797.59	256	6.74	5.38
1941	8,504.95	616.65	7,888.30	191	8.64	8.02

*Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures for 1940 and 1941*

1940

	Appro.	Spent	Balance
Adm.—Salaries	\$2,200.00	\$1,939.83	\$260.17
Other Expense	6,590.00	6,585.94	4.06
	\$8,790.00	\$8,525.77	\$264.23



## 1941

Adm.—Salaries	\$2,100.00	\$2,088.00	\$12.00
Other Expense	6,435.00	6,416.95	18.05
	\$8,535.00	\$8,504.95	\$30.05

The amount of vegetables consumed at the Infirmary and raised on the Infirmary property amounted as follows:—

Fresh and canned	\$219.00
Fresh and canned on hand Dec. 31, 1941	124.00
Vegetables given to Outside Relief	100.00

## WILLARD DONNELL TRUST FUND

The late Willard Donnell established a Trust, the income of which is paid to the Town, to be expended by the Board of Public Welfare for such hospital and medical treatment as they may deem advisable.

Jan. 1, 1941—Cash on hand	\$416.39
Receipts during year 1941	280.08
	\$696.47

*Disbursements*

Medical Care	\$31.09
Hospital Care	106.80
	\$137.89
Dec. 31, 1941—Cash on hand	\$558.58

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Application for Old Age Assistance can be made by citizens 65 years or older, whose financial circumstances are such that they require assistance.

May we remind you that Old Age Assistance is not an Old Age Pension.

The local bureau has the duty of determining eligibility and is subject to State and Federal regulations.

The law still requires children to support their parents provided they are able to do so. A careful check to determine their ability to assist in full or part is required.

The total expense of this division would be extremely heavy without both State and Federal reimbursements.

Old Age and Survivors' Insurance went into effect January 1, 1940, but at present we have received only five applications that affected us in connection with this insurance.

Old Age Assistance laws are constantly being liberalized.

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During 1941 the Legislature enacted further legislation which will fix a minimum amount to be paid to certain persons on his form of assistance starting May 1, 1942.

*Receipts and Expenditures*

Town Appropriations	\$60,698.00
Federal Grants received	51,777.40
Refunds	1,187.54
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Federal Grant Balance Jan. 1, 1942	\$113,662.94 430.37
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Balance Federal Grant Jan. 1, 1941	\$113,232.57 3,190.14
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	\$116,422.71
Payrolls	\$116,422.71
Federal Grants	55,724.71
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	\$60,698.00
Cash received from the State	40,293.52
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	\$20,404.48
Cash received from cities and towns	2,360.02
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	\$18,044.46
Billed to the cities and towns Jan. 1, 1942	2,323..90
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Net Cost to the Town	\$15,720.56
November and December grants due the town	9,036.50
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Estimate due from the State for 1941	\$50,446.00
Unpaid bills for 1941	\$146.89

*Old Age Assistance Case Load by Months for 1941*

309 active cases as of January 1, 1941

<i>Month</i>	<i>New Cases</i>	<i>Closed Cases</i>	<i>End of Month</i>
January	5	5	309
February	4	5	308
March	4	7	305
April	5	5	305
May	4	5	304
June	6	7	303
July	8	6	305
August	8	2	311

September	2	5	308
October	6	4	310
November	6	7	309
December	7	4	312
	<hr/> 65	<hr/> 62	

*Age Brackets of Existing Cases as of 1941*

	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>
65 to 69	31	49
70 to 74	46	43
75 to 79	24	43
80 to 84	13	33
Over 84	10	20
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*Yearly Report of the Number of Applications Accepted and the Number Remaining on December 31, 1941*

<i>Year</i>	<i>New Cases</i>	<i>Closed Cases</i>	<i>Active Cases</i>
1935			64
1936	151	21	130
1937	79	44	35
1938	87	51	36
1939	80	59	21
1940	75	52	23
1941	65	62	03
	<hr/> 537	<hr/> 289	<hr/> 312

*Old Age Assistance Administration**Town Funds*

Appropriation	\$1,620.00
Expenditures	<hr/> 1,620.00
Salaries	\$988.47
Auto	110.00
Stationery	99.41
Postage	153.36
Telephone	36.45
Sundries	232.31
	<hr/> \$1,620.00

*U. S. Grant Administration*

Cash	\$1,766.58
Balance Jan. 1, 1941	108.56
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	\$1,875.14
Expenditures	1,847.47
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Balance on Hand, Jan. 1, 1942	\$27.67

*Federal Grant Administration*

Salaries	\$1,359.02
Auto	130.00
Stationery	66.71
Postage	224.59
Telephone	47.15
Sundries	20.00
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	\$1,847.47

We wish to express our appreciation to all private individuals and organizations who made donations of any kind during the past year.

HERBERT D. ANDERSON, *Chairman*,  
M. LEO CONWAY, *Secretary*,  
HELEN M. RANDALL,  
PETER Y. MYHRE,  
HAROLD C. ROBINSON.



# Report of Town Treasurer

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

I herewith present my report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1941:

## TRUST FUNDS

The Trust Funds and available income balances now in my hands are as follows:

	<i>Principal of Fund</i>	<i>Income Available</i>
Cornelius Sweetser Lecture Fund	\$10,000.00	
Cornelius Sweetser Lecture Guarantee Fund	2,867.56	
John Gould Aborn Library Fund	1,689.26	
Cyrus G. Beebe Library Fund	2,000.00	
Frederick Beebe Library Fund	1,000.00	
Robert Parker Dolbeare Fund	500.00	
Willard Donnell Library Fund	500.00	
Milledge Elliot Library Fund	1,000.00	
Rev. Thomas Albert Emerson Library Fund	500.00	
Flint Memorial Library Fund	1,000.00	
Merrill W. Gove Library Fund	500.00	
Melvin J. Hill Library Fund	500.00	
Dr. Francis P. Hurd Library Fund	2,500.00	
Franklin Poole Library Fund	500.00	
Mary H. Pratt Library Fund	200.00	
Ashton H. Thayer Library Fund	500.00	
Cyrus Wakefield Library Fund	500.00	
Gad and Clarissa Chandler Carter Burial Lot Fund	200.00	\$42.78
Adams Coburn Burial Lot Fund	100.00	2.78
Ezra Eaton Burial Lot Fund	100.00	8.60
Rev. Thomas A. Emerson Old Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	35.77
Flint Old Burial Ground Fund	2,000.00	106.57
Levi Flanders Burial Lot Fund	100.00	3.02
Dr. John Hart Burial Lot Fund	200.00	17.06
Harry E. Haskell Burial Lot Fund	100.00	2.98
Oliver Burial Lot Fund	50.00	2.33
Stimpson Family Burial Lot Fund	200.00	19.81
Clarissa E. Swain Burial Lot Fund	500.00	15.45
Elizabeth Stout Burial Lot Fund	300.00	6.83
Carried forward	\$31,106.82	\$263.98

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	<i>Principal of Fund</i>	<i>Income Available</i>
Brought forward	\$31,106.82	\$263.98
C. Sweetser Burial Lot Fund	1,000.00	17.36
John Sweetser Burial Lot Fund	200.00	18.88
Rev. Horace Eaton Burial Lot Fund	25.00	2.43
Jane K. Vinton Burial Lot Fund	50.00	11.25
James and Elizabeth Walton Perpetual Care Fund	100.00	2.61
Mary E. Aborn Park Fund	2,000.00	
Sarah E. Bryant Park Fund	2,000.00	30.10
Nancy White Park Fund	1,000.00	
Rev. Thos. A. Emerson High School Fund	1,000.00	671.06
Nancy White Hurd School Fund	500.00	46.58
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund	1,000.00	455.96
Annie L. Cox Prize for Advancement in Design Fund	100.00	23.66
Annie L. Cox Scholarship Fund for Italian Students	5,000.00	345.87
Mary Lizzie Smith Fund for care of old Cannon on Common	100.00	19.35

The income from the following funds is for care of  
lots in Forest Glade Cemetery:

Margaret Alexander Fund	10.00	.50
George O. Antunes Fund	50.00	1.53
Georgenna Bailey Fund	20.00	1.26
Bertha M. Baker Fund	20.00	.98
Frank H. Baker and Geo. O. Morrill Fund	50.00	1.58
Helen L. Bassill Fund	50.00	1.92
Charles F. Beecher Fund	50.00	1.04
Sarah W. Bent Fund	50.00	1.46
John and Elmer Beyea Fund	50.00	1.70
Nelson Bishop Fund	10.00	.94
Isaiah Blake Fund	10.00	1.14
George E. Blair Fund	50.00	1.88
Richard Bolton Jr. Fund	20.00	1.03
Leo Bourdon Fund	20.00	.55
John P. Brewer Fund	50.00	1.19
Thos. J. Brogan Fund	20.00	1.26
William Broussand Fund	50.00	1.95
William Broussand Fund	15.00	.46
Mrs. Evelyn Brown Fund	10.00	.89
George A. Brown Fund	50.00	1.72
Johanna Buckman Fund	50.00	1.17
Gertrude E. Butler Fund	15.00	.28
Gertrude E. Butler Fund	15.00	.30
Sarah Burbank Fund	100.00	2.56
Sylvester Burditt Fund	50.00	1.10

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Carried forward	\$46,066.82	\$1,939.48
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	<i>Principal of Fund</i>	<i>Income Available</i>
Brought forward	\$46,066.82	\$1,939.48
William H. Burnham Fund	10.00	.73
E. E. Burns Fund	10.00	.89
James J. Burns Fund	10.00	.46
Edith A. Cahoon Fund	10.00	1.28
Edith A. Cahoon Fund	50.00	1.19
Susie Callahan Fund	50.00	2.02
Percy H. Callbeck Fund	50.00	1.19
Howard Cameron Fund	50.00	1.70
James Cameron Fund	20.00	1.20
Harvey D. Cann Fund	50.00	1.16
Paul Caracoglia Fund	50.00	1.21
Frederick B. Card Fund	50.00	1.37
Pasquale Carosele Fund	50.00	1.25
Est. Chas. C. Carroll Fund	20.00	.90
Salvatore Cavalier Fund	50.00	1.16
Susie A. Champagne Fund	50.00	1.64
Mrs. Eliza J. Church Fund	50.00	1.89
Michael Cieri Fund	20.00	1.33
John L. Clark Fund	50.00	1.38
John E. Classen Fund	50.00	1.38
Ernest E. Climenson Fund	50.00	1.49
Alice Coffey Fund	50.00	1.14
George H. Collins Fund	50.00	1.71
Gertrude E. Colson Fund	50.00	1.88
Alfonso Confalone Fund	20.00	.82
Mary Cook Fund	10.00	.55
Mary C. Cooper Fund	50.00	.58
George Costulis Fund	10.00	.80
James Costules Fund	10.00	.56
Daniel Cotreau Fund	20.00	.87
William Cotter Fund	20.00	1.41
Patrick Cowhey Fund	50.00	1.17
Frank A. Crowe Fund	15.00	.43
Horace Crowell Fund	50.00	1.04
Franklin M. Cummings Fund	10.00	.25
Mary E. Cummings Fund	50.00	1.70
J. Walter Curley Fund	50.00	2.17
Rev. John M. Currie Fund	50.00	1.33
Ralph Custa Fund	10.00	.65
Harry Dalton Fund	20.00	1.09
Carmaine D'Ambrosio Fund	75.00	1.78
Raleigh B. Daniels Fund	50.00	1.17
Angelo DeFeo Fund	50.00	1.81
Carried forward	\$47,636.82	\$1,991.21

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	<i>Principal of Fund</i>	<i>Income Available</i>
Brought forward	\$47,636.82	\$1,991.21
Mary Derby Fund	50.00	1.59
Peter Dididin Fund	10.00	1.01
Nancy DiDonato Fund	50.00	1.21
Patrick Dinan Fund	50.00	1.31
D. J. Doherty Fund	10.00	.84
George L. Doherty Fund	10.00	1.17
Mrs. Rose Donahue Fund	10.00	.65
Genevieve Donaldson Fund	20.00	1.42
Fannie Doucette Fund	10.00	1.18
Frank Doucette Fund	20.00	1.03
Gladys Doucette Fund	50.00	1.81
Jerome Doucette Fund	20.00	1.26
Maud Doucette Fund	20.00	.68
Ruth E. Doucette Fund	50.00	2.72
James Doyle Fund	10.00	1.28
Delia Dunlea Fund	50.00	1.31
Albert Dulong Fund	20.00	1.42
Grace M. Eaton Fund	50.00	1.92
Charles L. Eekhoff Fund	50.00	3.25
John Evans Fund	10.00	.50
Charles Evangelista Fund	50.00	4.03
Annie E. Fawcett Fund	50.00	.58
William H. Fayle Fund	75.00	2.14
Mildred Fay Fund	10.00	.80
James Fitzpatrick Fund	50.00	1.25
Daniel Flynn Fund	50.00	2.38
Elizabeth Foley Fund	30.00	.55
Benjamin D. Foss Fund	50.00	2.60
William D. Fox Fund	10.00	1.01
Peter Froten Fund	20.00	2.26
Helen Gallant Fund	10.00	.65
Margaret Galvin Fund	25.00	.85
Jane A. Gaston Fund	20.00	.87
Katherine Gates Fund	10.00	1.57
Charles T. George Fund	50.00	2.07
Eleanor M. Gerrior Fund	50.00	1.95
Fred Ghibellini Fund	20.00	2.26
Arthur M. Gibbons Fund	50.00	3.70
Mary J. Giles Fund	25.00	1.41
Catherine F. Goggins Fund	10.00	1.03
Mary C. Gould Fund	50.00	3.05
Lewis P. Gove Fund	50.00	2.28
James M. Gray Fund	50.00	2.38
Carried forward	\$49,021.82	\$2,060.44



	<i>Principal of Fund</i>	<i>Income Available</i>
Brought forward	\$49,021.82	\$2,060.44
Delia Greene Fund	50.00	3.04
Edward H. Green Fund	10.00	.93
Edward H. Green Fund	15.00	.36
Edward H. Green Fund	15.00	.18
Patrick Grimes Fund	20.00	.92
Floyd E. and Edith T. Grove Fund	50.00	1.21
Daniel Guitard Fund	10.00	1.08
Annie Haladay Fund	10.00	1.03
Mary Harwood Fund	10.00	2.04
Percy Hatfield Fund	50.00	2.28
Margaret Hawkes Fund	30.00	.45
Michael Hennessey Fund	10.00	1.14
William J. Henry Fund	20.00	2.41
Arthur S. Hill Fund	50.00	2.91
James H. Hillsgrove Fund	50.00	1.85
Henrietta Hollander Fund	20.00	1.11
Eber Holmes Fund	50.00	3.30
Henry J. Holmes Fund	50.00	2.49
Lawton G. Holmes Fund	20.00	2.91
Sigmund Homicz Fund	50.00	.83
Ella R. Howe Fund	10.00	.46
Carl R. Hoyt Fund	50.00	2.06
Catherine Hyatt Fund	50.00	2.74
Mabel A. Hynes Fund	10.00	.82
George L. Ingalls Fund	50.00	1.42
Edmund R. Inglis Fund	50.00	2.48
James J. Jack Fund	15.00	.33
Philip P. Jack Fund	50.00	.88
Andrew Jeffrey Fund	50.00	2.82
George M. Kelley Fund	25.00	2.34
Michael J. Kelly Fund	20.00	1.68
Arthur Kierstead Fund	50.00	3.37
Charles E. Kimball Fund	25.00	1.99
Charles J. Klapes Fund	75.00	2.62
Mary Knight Fund	15.00	.30
Gabryel Kursnierz Fund	20.00	.94
Henry J. Lamker Fund	50.00	2.01
Magaret H. Lane Fund	30.00	.45
John A. Landry Fund	50.00	2.72
Daniel J. Lawlor Fund	25.00	1.76
Edmund LaBlanc Fund	10.00	.67
Emilie LeBlanc Fund	10.00	.87
Lottie A. Lefave Fund	10.00	1.14
Carried forward	\$50,361.82	\$2,129.78

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	<i>Principal of Fund</i>	<i>Income Available</i>
Brought forward	\$50,361.82	\$2,129.78
Regina LeFave Fund	15.00	.46
George Leonard Fund	25.00	2.65
James A. Lilley Fund	50.00	3.04
Emilie M. Lindahl Fund	15.00	.36
Thomas P. Loughlin Fund	25.00	1.76
William T. Lounder Fund	30.00	.60
Camillo Luciani Fund	10.00	.69
Ellen Lyons Fund	50.00	.58
Mary Lynch Fund	30.00	1.43
John MacLaren Fund	50.00	1.47
William Malonson Fund	10.00	.93
Mary Marinelli Fund	25.00	1.12
Frank P. Martin Fund	50.00	1.73
Masonic Lot Fund	100.00	5.01
P. J. McArdle Fund	10.00	1.82
Robert McArthur Fund	10.00	1.06
John McCarriston Fund	50.00	2.74
John McCarthy Fund	50.00	3.32
James P. McClue Fund	50.00	2.01
Owen McKenney Fund	50.00	2.01
Charles McLellan Fund	50.00	3.17
Jonathan N. McMaster Fund	50.00	1.55
Joseph F. McNeil Fund	50.00	2.64
Helen McPherson Fund	15.00	.20
Francis J. McTague Fund	50.00	1.42
Harry J. McTague Fund	25.00	2.33
Louis Melanson Fund	10.00	.72
Mary Melanson Fund	15.00	.28
Mary Melanson Fund	15.00	.23
Flora Melendy Fund	30.00	.73
Mary Meloney Fund	50.00	.83
Roy Messenger Fund	10.00	.56
John Meuse Fund	10.00	1.89
Grace E. Mew Fund	15.00	.46
Charles J. Miggos Fund	10.00	.63
Mary C. Mirabito Fund	50.00	2.17
Iva G. Mohla Fund	20.00	2.58
Celia Moore Fund	10.00	1.95
Frances Morris Fund	50.00	2.82
P. W. Morrison-Louis P. Marche Fund	50.00	2.07
Herbert W. Murkland Fund	50.00	2.06
Leander Muse Fund	50.00	3.36
William E. Muse Fund	10.00	1.06

Carried forward

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\$51,761.82    \$2,200.28

	<i>Principal of Fund</i>	<i>Income Available</i>
Brought forward	\$51,761.82	\$2,200.28
Peter Y. Myhre Fund	50.00	1.74
Arthur E. Newcomb Fund	50.00	4.25
Percival Newcomb and Pearl Johnson Fund	50.00	3.04
Catherine North Fund	50.00	2.59
Joseph Nutile Fund	50.00	1.42
John J. O'Brien Fund	50.00	.75
Agnes O'Donnell Fund	50.00	.75
Margaret O'Donnell Fund	50.00	3.59
Michael O'Halloran Fund	20.00	.82
Patrick O'Keefe Fund	50.00	5.19
Annie Oldfield Fund	50.00	1.99
E. Walter Packard and Roland R. Packard Fund	50.00	1.28
James L. Palmer Fund	100.00	2.20
Frances Palmerino Fund	10.00	.87
Mrs. Demetra Pappas Fund	30.00	.66
John T. Paro Fund	15.00	.18
Bessie Patorgias Fund	10.00	.46
Georgianna Patten Fund	50.00	3.16
Joseph Payro Fund	70.00	3.04
William H. Peters Fund	50.00	2.72
Ellen M. Phelan Fund	20.00	.98
Alexander Pierni Fund	10.00	.41
Mary Pineau Fund	30.00	.73
Mrs. Edith Pinkney Fund	15.00	.36
James W. Pitman Fund	20.00	2.63
Ernest Price Fund	75.00	1.82
Joseph Puleo Fund	50.00	2.72
Thomas P. Powers Fund	20.00	.82
L. L. Prescott Fund	10.00	.48
Charles J. Price Fund	20.00	1.24
Marion L. Pohl Fund	50.00	.75
Mary R. Puranen Fund	10.00	.61
Linwood L. Ramsdell Fund	50.00	4.92
Louis Ranelli Fund	20.00	.90
Rose Rathe Fund	25.00	2.28
Sarah Richardson Fund	20.00	.94
Nettie B. Renz Fund	50.00	3.25
Carmine Roberto Fund	50.00	.67
Francis C. Robie Fund	25.00	2.03
Carrie A. Robinson Fund	10.00	.48
William E. Robinson Fund	50.00	2.89
George C. Rogers Fund	20.00	2.41
James Rogers Fund	50.00	1.19
Carried forward	\$53,366.82	\$2,276.49

	<i>Principal of Fund</i>	<i>Income Available</i>
Brought forward	\$53,366.82	\$2,276.49
Francis B. Ross Fund	50.00	3.47
John Roulston Fund	50.00	4.81
Carmella Rufo Fund	50.00	1.00
Clifford S. Russell Fund	50.00	1.10
Harry F. Russell Fund	50.00	1.10
Franzo Sampieri Fund	20.00	.86
Mary A. Saulnier Fund	20.00	1.07
Marie Sateriale Fund	30.00	.40
Asunta Sciulli Fund	20.00	1.33
Ellen Scott Fund	50.00	4.26
Mrs. Mary G. Seabury Fund	50.00	2.74
Augusta Seifert Fund	20.00	1.19
John Serrentino Fund	50.00	1.16
Serena Serrentino Fund	50.00	3.25
S. Morton Sherman and Perry A. Davidson Fund	50.00	4.25
Clara Sheperson Fund	10.00	1.82
Maria Short Fund	25.00	3.77
James A. Simms Fund	50.00	1.85
Josephine Sliwa Fund	20.00	.82
Ella Smith Fund	50.00	2.38
George E. Smith Fund	50.00	1.46
Ida Smith Fund	50.00	1.46
Marjorie Smith Fund	50.00	2.59
Urben J. Smith Fund	50.00	3.93
John Souza Fund	25.00	.91
William Spreadbury Fund	20.00	2.53
Mary B. Staples Fund	50.00	2.64
Willard R. Stewart Fund	50.00	2.60
Raffaele Storti Fund	50.00	2.49
Charles Sullivan Fund	50.00	1.95
Mrs. Hannah Sullivan Fund	50.00	2.62
John A. Surrette Fund	10.00	.76
Joseph O. Surrette Fund	10.00	2.18
Josephine Surrette Fund	15.00	.43
Charles Swanson Fund	10.00	.54
Anne Sweeney Fund	20.00	.94
Mr. and Mrs. John Talbot Fund	50.00	2.89
Bernado Tecce Fund	50.00	1.10
O. E. Thomas and Mrs. Myrtle Mortimer Fund	50.00	3.36
James Thornton Fund	50.00	1.88
Kathryn Thurston Fund	20.00	3.25
Albert W. Torrey Fund	20.00	1.03
LaVina J. T. Towle Fund	10.00	1.06
Carried forward	\$54,941.82	\$2,363.72



	<i>Principal of Fund</i>	<i>Income Available</i>
Brought forward	\$54,941.82	\$2,363.72
Lewis Tucker Fund	50.00	2.72
Charles M. Tyler Fund	50.00	1.33
Abbie C. Underwood and Grace S. Richardson Fund	50.00	2.28
Joseph Viera Fund	10.00	.74
Lillian V. Waite Fund	10.00	1.12
Elizabeth Walsh Fund	50.00	4.81
Michael J. Walsh Fund	50.00	1.00
William J. Walsh Fund	50.00	1.10
Margaret Ward Fund	50.00	1.73
Alice Warren Fund	10.00	.87
Harry W. White Fund	100.00	3.49
Lillian White Fund	20.00	1.03
Mrs. Sally White Fund	10.00	.98
Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. White Fund	50.00	2.91
Richard Whittington Fund	10.00	1.28
Richard Whittington Fund	10.00	.46
P. M. Wilkinson Fund	50.00	2.32
Gertrude Willson Fund	15.00	.20
Martha D. Wilson Fund	200.00	11.82
Stanislaw Wojtylo Fund	30.00	.55
Duncan A. Young Fund	50.00	1.00
Percy Young Fund	50.00	2.07
Humphrey Collins Fund	50.00	.08
John J. Cotter Fund	75.00	.13
Henry M. Donegan Fund	30.00	.15
Abbe J. Doucette Fund	15.00	.03
Emma Doucette Fund	30.00	.10
Anna Drinkwater Fund	50.00	.25
Ralph S. Flannigan Fund	50.00	.17
Joseph Gelsomini Fund	30.00	.10
Victor Ghibellini Fund	50.00	.08
Alice R. Halloran Fund	50.00	.08
Mary M. Hayes Fund	50.00	.17
Anthony L. LeBlanc Fund	50.00	.08
Mary E. Lockhart Fund	75.00	.25
Michael Koszalka Fund	75.00	.63
Hans Meyer Fund	30.00	.05
Margaret E. Mitchell Fund	50.00	.25
Austin K. Perry Fund	30.00	.25
Jeffery Robbins Fund	75.00	.25
Mary E. Robbins Fund	15.00	.13
Grace S. Rowe Fund	50.00	.33
Est. of Katherine Trepsas Fund	15.00	.13
Carried forward	\$56,861.82	\$2,413.22

	<i>Principal of Fund</i>	<i>Income Available</i>
Brought forward	\$56,861.82	\$2,413.22
Arthur Weston Fund	30.00	.10
Edith M. Wheeler Fund	15.00	.05
Anne F. Barry Fund	50.00	
Antonio Colannino Fund	50.00	
Helga S. Dahlquist Fund	15.00	
Georgianna Doucette Fund	30.00	
Gertrude K. Forrest Fund	50.00	
Albert C. Hayden Fund	50.00	
Walter Kurowski Fund	15.00	
Frank J. Malonson Fund	50.00	
Henry J. and Winifred E. Manley Fund	50.00	
Frank Meuse Fund	15.00	
Mary M. Morse Fund	75.00	
Florindo Pizzano Fund	50.00	
Joséphine Sardella Fund	30.00	
Marietta Shea Fund	75.00	
Alex Sielawa Fund	15.00	
Elizabeth Taggart Fund	50.00	
Arletta M. Clough Fund	30.00	
Nora Keohan Fund	50.00	
George C. Lane Fund	20.00	
Marion Ryan Fund	15.00	
William Nichols Fund	50.00	
William Tonks Fund	50.00	
Grace E. Doucette Fund	30.00	
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	\$57,821.82	\$2,413.37

The above trust funds are invested as follows:

Wakefield Savings Bank	\$37,377.66
Blackstone Savings Bank	608.60
Cambridge Savings Bank	6,106.59
Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank	5,642.34
Malden Savings Bank	8,000.00
Melrose Savings Bank	2,500.00
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	\$60,235.19

## LOAN ACCOUNT

The following sums were borrowed on Temporary Notes in anticipation of revenue during the year:

\$100,000.00 at .139 per cent discount  
 100,000.00 at .136 per cent discount  
 200,000.00 at .157 per cent discount

Of this amount \$100,000.00 has been paid, leaving a balance due in 1942 of \$300,000.00 in anticipation of revenue.

The following sums were borrowed on Temporary Notes in anticipation of Highway Reimbursement, Chap. 90:

\$2,000.00 at .75 per cent discount  
 15,000.00 at .75 per cent discount

## PERMANENT DEBT

Permanent Debt January 1, 1941	\$407,500.00
Paid during 1941	89,500.00
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	\$318,000.00

The permanent debt has decreased \$89,500.00 during the past year.

## MATURITIES OF TOWN DEBT

Maturing in 1942	\$74,000.00
1943	57,000.00
1944	41,500.00
1945	33,500.00
1946	29,500.00
1947	29,500.00
1948	15,000.00
1949	15,000.00
1950	12,000.00
1951	3,000.00
1952	3,000.00
1953	3,000.00
1954	2,000.00
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	\$318,000.00

The debt is chargeable to the following:

Water Department	\$153,000.00
Light Department	20,000.00
Sewer Department	99,000.00
School Buildings	34,000.00
Streets	12,000.00
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	\$318,000.00



## CASH ACCOUNT

Dr.	John I. Preston, <i>Treasurer</i>
To Balance from last report, cash	\$289,478.33
Borrowed on Temporary Notes	400,000.00
Board of Appeal, receipts	400.00
Building Inspector's, receipts	542.70
Cemetery Receipts:	
Sale of Lots	1,538.00
Perpetual Care	1,905.00
Miscellaneous	1,389.00
Collector of Taxes Receipts:	
Advertising Costs	50.00
Committed Interest	3,020.52
Costs	1,405.95
Excise Tax	40,360.70
Moth Assessments	841.46
Sidewalks	14,371.45
Tax Certifications	120.00
Taxes and Interest	743,974.80
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Contagious Diseases	67.00
Corporation Tax—Business	505.11
Corporation Tax, under Sec. 20, Chap. 58 G. L.	14,405.97
Corporation Tax—Public Service	168.99
Department of Public Works—Division of Highways	6,901.42
Highway Fund (Chap. 420, 1941)	33,170.39
Income Tax	66,125.12
Military Aid	893.00
Old Age Assistance	40,293.52
Public Health—Subsidies Cities and Towns	2,075.73
Refund Wellington Bridge Maintenance	.73
State Aid	1,395.00
Temporary Aid and Transportation	2,117.64
Tuition of Children	2,292.67
Veteran's Exemption	62.09
Vocational Education	1,331.71
Court Fines	856.20
Fire Department Receipts	61.25
Health Department Receipts	546.19
Highway Department Receipts	129.71
Insurance Received on Greenwood Hose House Fire	332.00
Library Receipts	926.74
Carried forward	\$1,674,056.09

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By cash paid, Discount on Temporary Notes	\$1,061.13
cash paid, Selectmen's Warrant	1,871,077.47
cash paid, Offset State Credits	62,365.88
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	\$1,934,504.48
Cash in Treasury	367,775.11
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	\$2,302,279.59

Carried Forward

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\$2,302,279.59

Dr.	To John I. Preston, <i>Treasurer</i>
Brought forward	\$1,674,056.09

## Middlesex County:

Division of Highways	3,926.38
Dog Tax	1,820.79
Clerk of Courts—Fines	14.50
Joseph M. McElroy, Master—Fines	3.00
Municipal Light Plant Receipts	359,405.94
Park Department Receipts	85.40
Police Department Receipts	64.01
Public Welfare Department Receipts	2,951.43
Town Infirmary	148.15
Old Age Assistance	2,360.02
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Aiding Mothers	4,150.51
Redemption Tax Title Deeds	20,894.73
Redemption Tax Title Deeds Interest	2,917.96
Redemption Tax Deeds Title Releases	105.00
Redemption Tax Title Deeds Land Court Costs	65.00
Redemption Tax Title Account—1941 Taxes	207.22

## Refunds:

Compensation Account	36.00
Highway Department	4.75
Highway Department—Gasoline Refunds	458.61
Lucius Beebe Memorial Library—Cash Advanced	50.00
Military Aid	20.00
Moth Expense	4.00
Old Age Assistance	1,189.09
Old Age Assistance—Cash Advanced	25.00
Police Department—Cash Advanced	50.00
Public Welfare Department	61.25
Public Welfare Department—Cash Advanced	25.00
School Department—Cash Advanced	50.00
Soldiers Relief	181.24
State Aid	40.00
Town Clerk—1940	.25
Town Treasury	78.00
Treasurer's Account	33.97
Water Department	103.36
Water Department—1940	2.90
Water Interest	45.00
Water Department—Cash Advanced	25.00
W.P.A.	17.41
W.P.A. Gasoline Rebate	38.25

Carried forward

\$2,075,715.21

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Brought Forward

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\$2,302,279.59

Carried forward

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\$2,302,279.59



Dr.	John I. Preston, <i>Treasurer</i>
Brought forward	\$2,075,715.21

## Sale of Notes:

Anticipation of Highway Reimbursement	17,000.00
Sale of Tax Title Property	1,275.00
School Department Receipts	25,881.03
Sealer of Weights and Measures Receipts	121.25

## Selectmen's Receipts:

Licenses	4,801.00
Lafayette Hall Rental	535.10
Town Hall Rental	190.60
Miscellaneous Receipts	95.80
Sewer Department Receipts	7,517.16
Sewer Department Connections Deposit	7,099.79
Sewer Department Maintenance	2.70
Town Clerk's Receipts	3,878.72
Trust Funds Receipts	1,191.20
United States Grant—Aid to Dependent Children	6,774.13
United States Grant—Aid to Depent Children Administration	504.01
United States Grant—Old Age Assistance	51,777.40
United States Grant—Old Age Administration	1,765.03

## Wakefield Trust Company:

Income of Willard Donnell Trust for use of the Welfare Department	280.08
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## For the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library:

Junius Beebe Trust	684.91
Decius Beebe Trust	503.05
Marcus Beebe Trust	541.68
Frederick Beebe Trust	356.04
Alice Beebe Carpenter Trust	171.62
Charles S. Beebe Trust	38.30
George O. Carpenter Trust	38.17
Sylenda B. Stearns Trust	73.26
Eleanor H. Beebe Trust	158.77
Katherine E. Beebe Trust	181.09
John H. Beebe Trust	94.50
Junius Oliver Beebe Trust	182.11
Water Department Receipts	90,770.72
Water Department Maintenance	129.59
Water Department Construction	1,873.87
W.P.A. Receipts	76.70

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\$2,302,279.59

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REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

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In Account with Town of Wakefield  
Brought forward

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## TAX LIEN FORECLOSURES

During the year 1941, twenty tax lien petitions were presented by the town to the Land Court for foreclosure and are still pending. Three parcels of foreclosed property have been sold for a total of \$1,275.00.

## FINAL STATEMENT

During the year 1942, the following time loans will fall due and are to be included in the tax levy of 1942:

High School	\$15,000.00	
Greenwood School	9,500.00	
Extension of Sewer	15,500.00	
Street	2,000.00	
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		\$42,000.00
Water Loans (included in Water Department Appropriation)		23,000.00
Light Plant (paid from receipts of plant)		9,000.00
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		\$74,000.00

There will also be required the following amounts to meet the interest payments:

High School	\$300.00	
Greenwood School	605.63	
Extension of Sewer	2,159.38	
Street	192.50	
Temporary Loans (estimated)	3,742.49	
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		\$7,000.00
Water Loans (included in Water Department appropriation)		3,381.25
Light Plant (paid from receipts of plant)		725.63
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		\$11,106.88

The borrowing capacity of the town, on temporary notes in anticipation of 1941 revenue, was \$795,125.25 as determined by the State Director of Accounts. Of this amount, the town borrowed the sum of \$400,000.00 and of this latter amount, \$100,000.00 has been paid, leaving \$300,000.00 to be paid in 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN I. PRESTON,

*Treasurer.*

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN ACCOUNTANT

For the year ending December 31, 1941

RECEIPTS FOR 1941

From Taxes—Current Year:

Real Estate	\$479,133.21	
Personal	25,749.42	
Poll	9,108.00	
		\$513,990.63

Taxes—Prior Years:

Real Estate	\$214,928.90	
Personal	5,006.32	
Polls	774.00	
		\$220,709.22

Tax Title Redemptions	\$21,101.95	
Tax Title Possessions Sold	1,275.00	
		\$22,376.95

From Special Assessments:

Moth Extermination	\$841.46	
Sewers Unapportioned	3,062.46	
Sewers Apportioned	3,985.67	
Sewers Paid in Full	469.03	
Betterments Unapportioned	7,707.56	
Betterments Apportioned	5,663.17	
Betterments Paid in Full	1,000.72	
		\$22,730.07

From Motor Vehicle Excise	\$40,360.70
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From Licenses and Permits:

Liquor	\$4,000.00
Victuallers	135.00
Inn Holders	10.00
Sunday	125.00
Motor Vehicle	225.00
Second Hand Dealers	15.00
Peddlers	60.00



Junk	\$30.00	
Taxi	13.00	
Auctioneer	14.00	
Lodging House	6.00	
Dance	62.00	
Pool and Billiards	46.00	
Gasoline	4.00	
Carnival or Circus	20.00	
Beano	36.00	
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		\$4,801.00
From Fines and Forfeits:		
Court Fines		\$870.70
Departmental Revenue:		
From Treasurer:		
Tax Title Releases		\$105.00
From Collector:		
Fees	\$1,405.95	
Costs	115.00	
Certifications	120.00	
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		\$1,640.95
From Town Clerk:		
Fees	\$1,076.72	
Marriage Licenses	522.00	
Dog Licenses for County	2,280.00	
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		\$3,878.72
Board of Appeal Fees		\$400.00
Town Hall Rentals and Telephone		227.40
Lafayette Hall Rentals		535.10
Police Department:		
Revolver Permits	\$52.50	
Other Receipts	11.51	
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		\$64.01
Fire Department:		
Insurance—Fire Loss	\$332.00	
Rental Greenwood Hall	42.25	
All other	19.00	
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		\$393.25
Inspector of Buildings—Permit Fees		\$542.70
Sealer Weights and Measures—Fees		121.25

## Health Department:

Contagious Diseases	\$28.00	
Tuberculosis	14.00	
Plumbing Permits	385.00	
Milk Licenses	126.00	
Other Licenses	19.00	
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		\$572.00

## Highway Department:

Sale of Materials	\$40.75	
Accident Claim	21.88	
All Other	60.19	
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		\$122.82

## W.P.A.:

Sale Old Materials		\$76.70
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## Welfare Department:

## Reimbursements Other Cities and Towns:

Temporary Aid	\$2,456.83	
Aid Dependent Children	44.00	
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		\$2,500.83

## Infirmary:

Board	\$72.00	
Sale of Junk and Old Materials	59.65	
Sale of Produce	25.50	
Sale of Hay	50.00	
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		\$207.15

## Old Age Assistance:

From Cities and Towns		\$2,360.02
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## School Department:

Tuition—Town of Lynnfield	\$19,376.92	
Tuition—City of Boston	5,234.01	
Other Tuition	698.08	
All Other	572.02	
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		\$25,881.03

## Library:

Fines	\$924.16	
All Other	2.58	
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		\$926.74

## Park Department:

Collections at Bath House		\$85.40
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## Cemetery Department:

Sale of Lots and Graves	\$1,538.00	
Foundations	217.00	
Annual Care	152.00	
Interments	817.00	
Lowering Device	132.00	
Holiday and Saturday Funerals	40.00	
All Other	31.00	
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		\$2,927.00

## Public Service Enterprises:

## Light Department:

Sale of Electricity	\$254,128.60	
Sale of Gas	102,869.70	
All Other	2,407.64	
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		\$359,405.94

## Water Department:

Water Rates	\$86,658.35	
Water Services	3,888.57	
Water Summons	172.80	
Water Turn Ons	51.00	
Water Maintenance	129.59	
Water Construction	1,873.87	
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		\$92,774.18

## Sewer Department:

Sewer Maintenance	\$2.70	
Sewer Connection Deposits	7,099.79	
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		\$7,102.49

## From Interest:

Tax Title Redemptions	\$2,917.96	
Deferred Special Assessments	3,020.52	
Deferred Taxes	9,274.95	

## Trust Funds:

Cemetery	\$372.54	
Library	3,330.53	
Park	65.35	
Willard Donnell Trust-Welfare	280.08	
Sweetser Lecture Funds	226.28	
Annie L. Cox Scholarship Fund	200.00	
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund	20.00	
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		\$19,708.21

## In Escrow for Investment:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	\$1,905.00
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## From Loans:

Temporary Loans—Anticipation of Revenue	\$400,000.00	
Temporary Loans—Anticipation of Highway Reimbursement	17,000.00	
		\$417,000.00

## From Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Income Tax	\$66,125.12	
Corporation Tax	15,080.07	
State Aid—Soldiers' Benefits	1,395.00	
Military Aid—Soldiers' Benefits	893.00	
Veterans Exemptions	62.09	
Refund Wellington Bridge	.73	
Health—Subsidies for town	2,114.73	
Highway Construction—Lowell Street	5,550.08	
Highway Maintenance	1,151.34	
Chapter 420 Highway—Gasoline Fund	33,170.39	
Snow Removal	206.89	
Welfare Temporary Aid	2,117.64	
Aid Dependent Children	4,150.51	
Old Age Assistance	40,293.52	
Tuition State Wards	2,292.67	
Aid Industrial Schools	1,331.71	
		\$175,935.49

## From Middlesex County:

Dog Licenses	\$1,820.79	
Fines	3.00	
Highway Construction—Lowell Street	2,775.04	
Highway Maintenance	1,151.34	
		\$5,750.17

## From United States Government through Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Aid to Dependent Children	\$6,627.58	
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	650.56	
Old Age Assistance	51,777.40	
Old Age Assistance Administration	1,765.03	
		\$60,820.57

## Town Refunds:

Welfare	\$493.35	
Old Age Assistance U. S. Grant	1,267.09	
Aid to Dependent Children	18.50	
Soldiers' Relief	181.24	
State Aid	40.00	
Military Aid	20.00	
W.P.A.	55.66	
Highway Dept.	463.36	



Water Dept.	\$106.26	
Water Interest	45.00	
Compensation	36.00	
Tax Titles	4.25	
Town Clerk	.25	
Treasurer's Dept.	29.72	
Health Department	2.19	
Moth Department	4.00	
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		\$2,766.86
Total Receipts		<hr/>
		\$2,012,576.26
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1941		289,478.33
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Total Receipts and Cash on Hand		\$2,302,054.59
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## PAYMENTS

Expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1941.

Moderator, Thomas G. O'Connell	\$25.00
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## Selectmen:

## Salaries of Board:

Orrin J. Hale, Chairman	\$100.00	
William G. Dill, Secretary	100.00	
V. Richard Fazio	100.00	
William R. Lindsay	100.00	
Robert H. Adams	100.00	
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		\$500.00

## Department Expenses:

Clerk, Ida L. Weiss	\$475.00	
Telephone	74.13	
Printing and Advertising Warrants	211.70	
Printing Jury Lists	12.50	
Printing Town Reports	800.00	
Printing Finance Committee Reports	78.00	
Desk Pads	8.24	
Stationery and Postage	51.88	
One Set Annotated Statutes	103.40	
Other Printing and Advertising	33.58	
All Other	5.23	
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		\$1,853.66

## Accounting Department:

Charles C. Cox, Accountant	\$2,650.00
Ida L. Weiss, Clerk	561.58

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Other Clerical Assistance	\$44.20	
Stationery and Printing	33.28	
Postage	205.10	
Ledger and Classification Book Sheets	33.40	
Treasury Warrants	19.00	
Filing Envelopes	23.13	
Binding Books	12.50	
New Typewriter 14"	118.90	
All Other	2.00	
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		<b>\$3,703.09</b>

**Treasurer's Department:**

Salary of Treasurer—John I. Preston	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
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**Department Expenses:**

Carl W. Sunman, Paymaster	\$410.00	
Bond of Treasurer	268.50	
Certification of Notes	32.00	
Stationery, Postage	61.63	
Printing, Advertising	61.00	
Clerk Hire	591.50	
File Cases	7.72	
New Check Writer	69.00	
Repairs to Check Signer	12.50	
Tax Titles	942.79	
All Other	1.28	
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		<b>\$2,457.92</b>

**Collector's Department:**

Salary of Collector, Carl W. Sunman	<b>\$1,595.00</b>
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**Department Expenses:**

Elsie B. Potter, Clerk	\$1,304.17	
A. Mildred Hawkes, Clerk	500.00	
Postage	338.09	
Printing	337.78	
Bond of Collector	473.00	
Supplies	51.81	
Telephone	53.10	
Tax Sale Costs	143.84	
Burglary Insurance	43.66	
Adding Machine Repairs	11.00	
Office Chair	17.70	
Notarizing Deeds	10.00	
All Other	29.37	
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		<b>\$3,313.52</b>

## Assessors' Department:

## Salaries of Assessors:

George E. Blair, Chairman	\$1,000.00	
Leo F. Douglass, Secretary	1,000.00	
George H. Stout	750.00	
Arthur C. Verge, resigned	75.00	
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		\$2,825.00

## Department Expenses:

Annie T. Santos, Clerk	\$1,279.16	
Everett E. Packard, Clerk	1,565.00	
Sarah E. Loughlin, Clerk	1,147.66	
Assistant Assessors	35.00	
Telephone	42.33	
Printing	50.83	
Supplies	83.45	
Books and Binding	73.37	
Taxi Hire	67.00	
Transfers	110.00	
Assessors Plans	32.58	
Postage	37.25	
New Adding Machine	127.55	
Table for Adding Machine	11.50	
All Other and Miscellaneous	21.60	
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		\$4,684.28

## Legal Department:

Salary Town Counsel—John I. Preston	\$1,000.00
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## Department Expenses:

Damages—Deveney Case	\$550.00	
Damages—Meuse Case	100.00	
Damages—MacLeod Case	75.00	
Damages—Surburban Land Case	50.00	
Damages—DeWolfe Case	7.00	
Witness Fees	10.00	
Constable Fees	33.91	
Costs in Suit	15.00	
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		\$840.91

## Town Clerk's Department:

Salary of Town Clerk—Charles F. Young	\$2,000.00
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## Department Expenses:

Clerk Hire	\$250.00
Stationery, Postage	77.49
Printing	57.00
Telephone	66.01

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Advertising	\$36.75	
All Other	18.25	
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Vital Statistics—Births and Deaths \$75.00

## Election and Registration:

## Salaries of Registrars:

Owen A. Kenney, Chairman	\$100.00	
Charles F. Young, Secretary	125.00	
Fred E. Bunker	100.00	
Frederic G. Gorman	100.00	
		<hr/> \$425.00

## Department Expenses:

Assistant Registrars	\$550.00	
Election Officers	938.00	
Clerk Hire	811.00	
Meals for Election Officers	68.50	
Postage, Office Expense	58.11	
Printing, Advertising	357.00	
Care of Booths	60.00	
New Ballot Boxes	212.25	
Ten double voting booths	90.00	
Other Equipment	110.70	
Transportation	4.25	
Street Lists	196.00	
New Voting Lists (By Streets)	290.00	
Rental of Typewriters	39.20	
Wiring for Lights	29.00	
All Other	10.85	
		<hr/> \$3,824.86

## Town Hall:

James J. Logan, Janitor	\$1,754.00	
Thomas E. Giles, Night Janitor	642.86	
Bridget Hopkins	261.43	
Fuel	919.88	
Light	452.38	
Water	179.99	
Repairs	566.20	
Supplies	319.27	
Ice	7.00	
Electric Water Cooler	147.50	
Flag	10.83	
Amplifier for Town Meetings	25.00	
Moving Piano	14.00	
All Other	10.35	
		<hr/> \$5,310.69



## Lafayette Building:

John N. Heningar, Janitor	\$1,460.67	
Other Janitor	40.00	
Fuel Oil	680.80	
Light	213.63	
Water	31.50	
Equipment and Repairs	136.19	
Supplies	180.45	
Electric Clock	9.72	
Flag	8.37	
All Other	12.50	
		\$2,773.83

## Lafayette Building Special Appropriation:

Fifty Chairs for Auditorium	\$116.67	
Weather Stripping windows etc.	200.00	
		\$316.67

## Police Department:

John G. Gates, Chief	\$3,000.00
George B. DeRoche, Lieutenant	2,700.00
John M. Wenzel, Sergeant	2,400.00
Walter E. Peterson, Sergeant	2,400.00
Raymond J. Beane	2,190.00
Morton V. Griffin	2,190.00
James F. Hartnett	2,190.00
Eugene F. Hathaway	2,190.00
Ernest J. McWhinnie	2,190.00
Joseph L. Preston	2,190.00
Peter A. Quinn	2,190.00
George F. Sheridan	2,190.00
Winslow R. Smith	2,190.00
Charles H. Sullivan	2,190.00
Edwin M. Rowe	2,154.60
Harold J. Maloney	2,044.00
John E. Martin	2,044.00
Frederick C. Hupprich Jr.	250.74
John F. Mahoney	183.74
Henry F. Galvin	151.45
Daniel Sullivan	45.85
George Sowyrda	40.11
Willaim H. Jack	8.51
Joseph Fazio	5.51
Other Officers including July 4th and Hallowe'en	270.67
Gervase V. Stanley—Pension	1,095.00
Dorothy McGrail, Clerk	886.83
Telephones	162.92
Teletype	557.58

Radio	\$422.35
New Oldsmobile Sedan	425.00
Motor Vehicle Expense	1,762.15
One Speed Graphic Camera	125.00
Equipment and Repairs	474.25
Supplies, Printing	398.82
Meals for Prisoners	90.25
Laundry	27.12
Medical Attention	38.00
All Other	112.62

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\$46,177.07

## Fire Department:

Fred D. Graham, Chief	\$2,700.00
Clifford E. Jacobs, Captain	2,400.00
James W. Findlay, Captain (Deceased)	1,608.58
Robert P. MacDonald, Lieut.	2,275.00
Harry A. Russell	2,190.00
Alfred C. McGrath	2,190.00
James W. O'Donnell	2,190.00
John F. Coakley	2,190.00
Henry L. Parker	2,190.00
Frank J. Malonson	2,190.00
Daniel J. Sullivan	2,190.00
Charles T. George	2,190.00
William P. Hurton	2,190.00
Arthur F. Goodridge	2,190.00
William E. Gerrish	564.00
Call Men	4,488.66
New Hose	700.00
New Squad Wagon	1,982.71
Equipment and Repairs	382.61
Apparatus Expense	888.17
Maintenance of Buildings	701.22
Fuel and Light	563.91
Office Expense	35.93
Telephone	128.72
All Other	115.99

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\$41,435.50

## Hydrant Rental:

374 Hydrants at \$25.00 each	\$9,350.00
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Inspector of Wires—Fred D. Graham	\$300.00
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Forest Warden—Payments to Various Persons	\$423.25
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## Moth Department:

John A. Landry, Supt.	\$2,300.00
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Frederick A. Meuse	\$1,491.01
James H. Landry	1,443.75
Louis Surette	1,275.75
Other Labor	85.51
Motor Vehicle Expense	244.80
Building Maintenance	10.44
New Power Sprayer	1,000.00
Other Equipment	188.31
Insecticides	326.13
Supplies	8.94
Trees	200.00
All Other	15.00

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\$8,588.64

Compensation Account:

Employees of:

Highway Department	\$283.66
School Department	96.50
Water and Sewer Department	516.75
Welfare Department	642.84
Town Hall	89.15

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\$1,628.90

Compensation Unpaid Bills

\$74.00

Inspector of Buildings:

Joseph W. MacInnis, Inspector—Salary	\$1,668.36
Joseph W. MacInnis, Allowance for Auto	150.00

Building Inspector Expense:

1,000 copies Building and Zoning Laws	\$140.00
Other Supplies and Expense	57.04

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\$197.04

Sealer Weights and Measures:

James J. Devlin, Salary	\$650.00
James J. Devlin, Allowance for Truck	\$200.00
Other Expense	\$18.63

Dog Officer:

George A. Bennett—Salary	\$600.00
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Inspector of Animals:

George A. Bennett—Salary	\$300.00
Dog Licenses—Fees Paid to County Treasurer	\$2,326.20

## Health Department:

## Salaries of Board:

Wesley S. Goodwin, Chairman	\$100.00	
Dr. Robert Dutton, Secretary	100.00	
Ned C. Loud	100.00	
		\$300.00

## Department Expenses:

David Martin, Health Officer	\$500.00	
David Martin, Plumbing Inspector	488.65	
Lawrence E. Doucette, Milk and Food In- specter	500.00	
Nellie B. Russell, R. N.	1,560.00	
Ira W. Richardson, M. D.	200.00	
Allowance for Auto—Mr. Martin	100.00	
Allowance for Auto—Mr. Doucette	100.00	
Allowance for Auto—Miss Russell	150.00	
Scarlet Fever	772.00	
Other Contagion	191.53	
Tuberculosis	6,711.13	
Dog Clinic	446.71	
Nuisances	58.50	
Telephone	85.00	
Milk Analyses	168.00	
Miscellaneous	214.58	
		\$12,246.10

## Care of Dumps:

John Joyce	\$1,043.33	
George W. Welford	521.67	
Other Labor	40.00	
		\$1,605.00

## Collection of Garbage:

John J. Farpelha & Son, Contract	\$4,800.00
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## Highway Department:

Harry H. Denning, Supt.	\$3,000.00
Robert B. MacKenna, Assistant Supt.	2,000.00
Edward Butler, Timekeeper	1,878.00
Mary MacDougall, Clerk	1,271.67
Labor—See Payroll	8,920.98
Patrol	1,033.83
Equipment and Repairs	3,268.52
Supplies	2,737.12
Office Expense	263.66
Buildings	460.97
Patching Tar and Sand	10,250.26



Drainage	\$1,208.59	
Dodge Two-ton Dump Truck	1,300.00	
Tractor and Plow (balance)	1,395.00	
Repairs to Stone Crusher	504.84	
All Other	463.98	
		<u>\$39,957.42</u>
Unpaid Bills 1940		\$60.00
Sidewalks and Curbing:		
Labor	\$2,235.70	
Material	622.98	
		<u>\$2,858.68</u>
Snow and Ice Removal:		
Labor	\$5,884.87	
Trucks	2,013.04	
Material	2,004.48	
Sidewalk Plowing	124.94	
		<u>\$10,027.33</u>
Chapter 90 Lowell Street Construction:		
Labor	\$7,167.38	
Trucks	548.75	
Material	7,849.75	
		<u>\$15,565.88</u>
Chapter 90 Maintenance:		
Labor	\$2,107.49	
Material	1,224.52	
		<u>\$3,332.01</u>
Main Street Sidewalk (Lakeside):		
Labor	\$1,210.58	
Material	289.42	
		<u>\$1,500.00</u>
Main Street Resurfacing:		
Labor	\$424.71	
Material	1,710.10	
		<u>\$2,134.81</u>
Chestnut Street Rebuilding:		
Labor	\$746.68	
Trucks	11.00	
Material	1,734.69	
		<u>\$2,492.37</u>

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## W.P.A. General Town Funds:

Labor	\$8,601.05	
Trucking	975.03	
Material	16,931.41	
All Other	6,707.90	
	<hr/>	\$33,215.39

## Public Welfare Department:

## Salaries of Board:

Herbert D. Anderson, Chairman	\$100.00	
M. Leo Conway, Secretary	100.00	
Harold C. Robinson	100.00	
Helen M. Randall	100.00	
Peter Y. Myhre	94.45	
Ralph P. Rowe, (Deceased)	1.67	
	<hr/>	\$496.12

## Department Expenses and Disbursements:

Etta C. Stoddard, Agent	\$1,505.00	
Dennis P. Hogan, Accountant	1,825.83	
Mary E. McKenna, Clerk	1,043.33	
Office Expense	588.14	
Auto Expense	335.92	
Rent	4,808.42	
Board	2,899.15	
Cash Aid	5,398.95	
Groceries and Provisions	9,639.67	
Shoes and Clothing	272.23	
Fuel	1,420.95	
Medical Attendance	1,666.12	
Hospital Care	2,340.96	
Burial Expense	400.00	
Relief by Other Cities	2,212.93	
All Other	266.32	
	<hr/>	\$36,623.92

## Aid to Dependent Children:

Recipients' Payrolls	\$18,666.80	
Administrative Expense (not including clerical)	206.11	
	<hr/>	\$18,872.91

## Unpaid Bills:

For Year 1937	\$505.50	
For Year 1938	588.46	
For Year 1939	3,388.08	
For Year 1940	4,906.91	
	<hr/>	\$9,388.95

From Willard Donnell Trust Fund	\$137.89
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## Old Age Assistance:

Recipients Payrolls	\$115,543.39	
Paid Other Cities and Towns	879.32	
		\$116,422.71

## Old Age Assistance Administration:

Frank B. Gladwin, Investigator	\$1,304.16	
Frank B. Gladwin, Allowance for Auto	240.00	
Alice Biggs, Clerk	1,043.33	
Other Office Expense	879.98	
		\$3,467.47

Old Age Assistance Unpaid Bills	96.64
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## Infirmery:

Jerry J. Peck, Superintendent	\$780.00	
Lena G. Peck, Matron	780.00	
Other Employees	558.00	
Groceries and Provisions	2,426.46	
Dry Goods and Clothing	173.45	
Fuel and Light	938.46	
Care of Buildings	404.87	
Household Supplies	322.80	
Medical and Hospital Care	440.22	
Truck Expense and Gasoline	117.31	
One-half ton pick up truck	525.00	
New Water Pump	119.00	
Burial Expense	120.00	
Water	161.80	
Extermination of bugs and roaches	63.70	
Telephone	92.32	
Barbering	78.70	
Tobacco	253.39	
All Other	179.47	
		\$8,534.95

Unpaid Bill	\$11.55
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## Soldiers' Benefits:

## Soldiers' Relief Agent:

John Findlay Jr., Salary	\$500.00
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## Soldiers' Relief Disbursements:

Civil War Veterans	\$65.00	
Spanish War Veterans	395.24	
World War Veterans	18,458.14	
		\$18,918.38

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Soldiers' Relief Agent Equipment	\$60.00
Soldiers' Relief Other Expense	\$61.95
Soldiers' Relief Unpaid Bills for 1940	\$312.88

## State Aid:

Civil War Veterans	\$10.00	
Spanish War Veterans	210.00	
World War Veterans	1,355.00	
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		\$1,575.00

## Military Aid:

World War Veterans	\$1,697.50
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## School Department:

Willard B. Atwell, Superintendent	\$5,000.00
Willard B. Atwell, Allowance for Auto	200.00

## Clerk Hire:

Pauline E. Meads	\$1,554.57	
Doris Skinner	1,309.16	
Olive G. Glover	1,404.33	
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		\$4,268.06

Thomas F. Kenney, Agent	\$2,006.33
J. William Burke, Physician	893.12
Mary English, Nurse	1,439.51
Health	227.88
Motor Vehicle Expense	495.04
Telephones	607.06
Committee Expense	336.59
Transportation of Pupils	1,407.50
Office Expense	7.00
21 Typewriters	836.00
1 Dictaphone	200.00
1941 Plymouth Sedan	666.00
4 Gas Ranges	166.00
Movie Sound Machine	361.50
New Ceiling Greenwood School	1,350.00
84 Folding Chairs	171.50

## Books and Supplies:

High School	\$6,550.69	
Elementary	4,816.43	
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		\$11,367.12

## Maintenance:

High School	\$5,807.60	
Elementary	7,533.09	
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		\$13,340.69



## Teachers' Salaries:

High School	\$97,248.25	
Elementary	106,761.09	
		\$204,009.34

## Janitor's Services:

High School	\$6,965.11	
Elementary	11,027.11	
		\$17,992.22

## Fuel and Light:

High School	\$4,300.12	
Elementary	7,147.76	
		\$11,447.88

Water Rates	\$657.74	
Outlay—Other Items	25.00	
All Other	3,623.91	
		\$283,102.99

## Trade Schools:

\$1,940.07

High School Auditorium Chairs—Special  
Appropriation 1940:

Heywood-Wakefield Company—Balance on contract	\$433.01
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## Warren School Heating and Other Alterations

## Special Appropriation:

Charles H. Gerrior, Contractor	\$11,430.00	
Blake Electric Mfg. Co.—Coal Burners	1,450.00	
All Other Expense	1,117.39	
		\$13,997.39

\$299,473.46

## Library Department:

Helen Frances Carleton, Librarian	\$2,400.00
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## Assistants:

H. Gladys MacKenzie	\$1,550.00
Clara G. Wilson	1,550.00
Madeline Howe	1,300.00
Violet E. Bostwick	1,200.00
Alma M. Sullivan	1,100.00
Marian F. Belliveau	840.00
Etta F. Smith	564.30
Other Assistants	1,295.70

## Janitors:

Herbert T. Mitchell	\$1,800.00
Michael Neary	336.00
Other Janitors	64.00

## Department Expenses:

Telephone	\$122.36
Books	4,601.85
Periodicals	427.36
Binding	1,201.92
Supplies	983.77
Maintenance	820.83
Furnishings	217.50
Light	358.22
Heat	651.22
All Other	257.52

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\$23,642.55

## Park and Cemetery Department:

## Salaries of Board:

John T. Stringer, Chairman	\$100.00
George W. Abbott, Secretary	100.00
John W. MacGillivray	100.00

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\$300.00

## Park Department Expenses:

Arthur G. Abbott, Superintendent	\$1,539.90
Assistants	1,199.17
Fence at Bath House	192.00
Ten Park Benches	100.00
Equipment	120.77
Bath House Expense	1,458.40
Care of Lake	198.68
Water	64.10
Plants and Bulbs	188.62
Playgrounds	969.35
Spraying Trees	94.50
All Other	178.11

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\$6,303.60

## Cemetery Department:

Charles M. Lynch, Superintendent	\$1,456.00
Charles A. Philbrick	933.25
Other Labor	265.00
Plants and Seeds	217.80
Trucking	235.29
Equipment	226.24
Road Tar	110.25

Taxi Hire	\$58.50	
All Other	251.69	
		\$3,754.02
From Various Trust Funds		\$372.54
Care of Old Cemetery:		
Payment—Charles Doyle, Contractor		\$100.00
Recreation Commission:		
Supervisor, William D. Healey	\$240.00	
Assistants	588.20	
Supplies	200.58	
Equipment	20.49	
Miscellaneous	150.60	
		\$1,199.87
Planning Board		\$54.64
Board of Appeal:		
Services	\$333.00	
Expenses	158.37	
		\$491.37
Miscellaneous Account:		
Finance Committee Expenses	\$77.55	
Soldiers' Burials	100.00	
Care of Soldiers' Graves	115.00	
Finance Committee Ass'n dues	10.00	
Selectmen's Ass'n. dues	10.00	
State Ink	3.58	
Bubbler in Square	35.00	
Perambulating Town Lines	50.00	
Cards for Wire Inspector	11.25	
Christmas Decorations Town Hall	50.00	
Expense for Public Safety and Defense		
Committee	725.37	
Testimonial Dance for Soldiers	77.00	
Retirement Board Election	15.49	
All Other	15.07	
		\$1,295.31
Street Lights		\$21,600.00
Fire Insurance		4,089.17
Memorial Day War Veterans		749.85
Armistice Day—American Legion		42.50
Rifle Range—Company F. State Guard		34.07
Aid to Visiting Nurse Association		500.00
Middlesex County Hospital		9,282.69

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Middlesex County Tax	\$32,504.46
State and Metropolitan Charges	85,800.38
Retirement System Pension Fund	20,759.00
Retirement System Interest Deficiency	499.14
Retirement Board Expense Fund	830.00
Delia Hatch re-imbursement on cemetery lot	30.00

## Light Department:

## Salaries of Board:

Marcus Beebe 2nd, Chairman	\$100.00	
Curtis L. Sopher	100.00	
Eugene J. Sullivan, (Resigned)	33.00	
Theodore Eaton	63.31	
		\$296.31

Samuel H. Brooks, Manager	\$3,250.00	
James M. Whitehead, Office Manager	3,521.25	
Leonard H. DeMarco	2,477.92	
Fred F. Fober	1,724.20	
Edward R. Chambers	1,697.60	
Hugh M. Kelso	1,681.86	
Walter F. Alden	1,738.44	
Fred P. Rich	1,615.46	
Myrtle I. Tyler	1,475.93	
W. F. Wright	1,545.33	
John F. Mahoney	1,512.83	
Thomas R. Daley	1,643.25	
J. W. MacGillivray	2,869.19	
G. E. Halloran	2,086.67	
C. Orne Bayrd	521.67	
		\$29,361.60

Labor—See Payroll	\$60,241.43	
Material and Supplies	33,594.69	
Rent	1,920.00	
Office Expense	3,871.15	
Telephones	530.99	
Meters and Trsansformers	7,780.13	
Motor Vehicle Expense	4,922.73	
Gas Purchased	48,929.11	
Electric Current Purchased	112,392.50	
Tools and Equipment	1,380.13	
Maintenance	3,101.85	
Coal	806.67	
Advertising	1,033.40	
Insurance	1,628.87	
All Other	4,571.38	
		\$286,705.03

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\$316,362.94



Light Bonds	\$9,000.00	
Light Interest	1,089.37	
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		\$10,089.37

## Water and Sewerage Department:

## Salaries of Board:

William B. Stantial, Chairman	\$100.00	
George O. Sheldon, Secretary	100.00	
Sidney F. Adams	100.00	
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		\$300.00

## Water Department:

Morrison Merrill, Supt. (part of salary)	\$2,711.55	
Leah F. Kinder, Clerk (part of salary)	1,556.50	
Alice M. Loubris, Clerk, (part of salary)	653.33	
Katherine C. Miller	504.00	
Eleanor Waterhouse	217.00	
Carl W. Sunman, Collector, (part of salary)	500.00	
Labor—See Payroll	21,124.49	
Office Expense	709.09	
Telephone	189.08	
Meters, Pipes, etc.	8,600.78	
Equipment, Repairs	1,603.02	
Transportation Expense	836.00	
Fuel	1,251.91	
Power	7,220.59	
Water Analyses	354.07	
New half ton truck	463.00	
Land Purchased	2,622.00	
Taxes—Stoneham	360.90	
All Other	562.62	
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		\$52,039.93

## Water Services:

Labor	\$1,515.24	
Material	2,098.46	
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		\$3,613.70

## Water Construction:

Labor	\$2,929.80	
Material	1,886.21	
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		\$4,816.01

## Water Mains, Relaying-Bond Issue:

Labor	\$251.25	
Material	1,649.96	
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		\$1,901.21

## Water Mains Extensions-Bond Issue:

Labor	\$914.62	
Material	532.62	
		\$1,447.24

## Lake Quannapowitt:

222.64

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\$64,340.73

## Water Bonds

\$23,000.00

## Water Interest

4,017.50

## Sewer Department Expenses:

Morrison Merrill, Supt. (part of Salary)	\$288.45	
Leah F. Kinder, Clerk, (part of Salary)	165.00	
Alice M. Loubris, Clerk, (part of Salary)	100.00	
Carl W. Sunman, Paymaster, (part of Salary)	50.00	
Labor—See Payroll	4,058.48	
Tools and Equipment	276.39	
Motor Vehicle Expense	418.70	
1933 Dodge Pickup truck	50.00	
All Other	1,540.41	
		\$6,947.43

## Sewer Connections:

Labor—See Payroll	\$3,696.84	
Pipe	1,341.88	
Motor Vehicle Expense	96.05	
All Other	463.29	
		\$5,598.06

## Sewer Construction:

## Various Streets:

Labor	\$605.80	
Material	298.08	
		\$903.88

## White Circle:

Labor	\$2,213.94	
Material	786.06	
		\$3,000.00

## Pine Hill Circle:

Labor	\$2,643.21	
Material	1,058.97	
		\$3,702.18

## Meriam Street:

Labor	\$5,167.39	
Material	2,092.04	
		\$7,259.43

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\$27,410.98

## Interest:

Sewer Bonds	\$2,720.62	
Highway Loans	227.50	
School Loans	2,265.62	
Discount on Temporary Loans	1,061.13	
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		\$6,274.87

## Maturing Debt:

Sewer Bonds	\$23,500.00	
Highway Bonds	2,000.00	
School Bonds	32,000.00	
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		\$57,500.00

## Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue	\$400,000.00	
Anticipation of Highway Re-imbursement	2,000.00	
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		\$402,000.00

## Refunds:

Taxes—Property and Poll	\$3,552.11	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,760.51	
Sewer Connection Deposits	1,263.25	
Water Rates	26.20	
Special Assessments	11.66	
Tax Titles	207.22	
Interest and Costs	10.91	
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		\$6,831.86

## Agency and Trust:

Sweetser Lecture Fund, Income paid to	
Sweetser Lecture Committee	\$226.28

## Annie L. Cox Scholarship Fund:

## Payments:

Catherine Benedetto	\$50.00	
Mary E. Confalone	50.00	
Nicholas Gregorio	50.00	
Rose Lazzaro	50.00	
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		\$200.00

## Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund:

## Payments:

Albert R. Mackintosh	\$10.00	
Gordon L. Corbett	10.00	
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		\$20.00
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		\$446.28

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## In Escrow for Investment—Cemetery Perpetual

## Care Funds:

Payments to John I. Preston, Treasurer	\$1,905.00
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Total Payments	\$1,934,279.48
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Cash on Hand, December 31, 1941	367,775.11
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Total Payments and Cash on Hand, December 31, 1941	\$2,302,054.59
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## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT PAYROLL 1941

Harry H. Denning, Supt.	\$3,000.00
Carl Chelman	2,127.72
Joseph Albani	2,019.15
Robert MacKenna, Asst. Supt.	2,000.00
Edward Butler, Timekeeper	1,878.00
Edmund Muise	1,859.49
William Fall	1,719.24
Robert Black	1,700.44
Joseph Fazio, Jr.	1,669.33
Ralph Flannigan	1,648.59
Percy McWhinnie	1,637.57
Clyde Simonds	1,595.23
Salvatore Terravecchia	1,586.72
Angelo DeFeo	1,536.44
John Doherty	1,517.03
Fred Doucette	1,516.49
Thomas Sullivan	1,416.45
Mary MacDougall, Clerk	1,271.67
William Gerrish	1,250.63
Benjamin Tropeano	355.41
All Others (Less than \$200.00)	8,275.08

Total	\$41,580.68
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Labor (Received more than \$200.00)	\$33,305.60
Labor (Received less than \$200.00)	8,275.08
Truck Rental	924.17
Truck Plowing	1,520.37
Sidewalk Horse Plows	42.00
Trucks Hauling	1,192.88

Total Payrolls.	\$45,260.10
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## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT PAYROLL—1941

Willard B. Atwell	\$5,000.00
Charles J. Peterson	4,477.96



Roland H. Kinder	\$3,457.92
Joseph H. Fanck	3,288.75
William D. Healey	3,284.27
Eliot B. Leonard	3,110.42
Howard J. Heavens	2,985.76
Arthur A. Fulton	2,978.27
Raymond S. Dower	2,975.53
T. Frank Shea	2,910.92
R. Edgar Fisher	2,811.39
Bernice L. Caswell	2,614.18
Homer M. Shellenberger	2,569.57
Louis P. Marche	2,562.66
S. Morton Sherman	2,488.18
Joseph Cassano	2,488.12
Alfred E. Preble	2,488.12
Donald White	2,488.12
Myron E. Gallop	2,328.55
Thomas C. Murray	2,229.05
M. Alice Ryan	2,114.61
Helen F. Gilmore	2,109.54
M. Leo Conway	2,048.37
Elvira C. Cosman	2,040.08
Ruth F. Hiatt	2,040.08
Ethel G. Reed	2,040.08
Isabel M. Hirst	2,035.20
Thomas F. Kenney	2,006.33
Margaret L. Macdonald	1,965.54
Marjorie T. Bunker	1,891.00
Janet S. Height	1,891.00
Ethelyn M. Pattee	1,891.00
Eleanor B. Ringdahl	1,891.00
Ellen L. Cowing	1,890.97
Anne H. Meserve	1,881.74
Ethel M. Wilson	1,877.05
Edward E. Eaton	1,875.34
Bessie E. David	1,865.88
Mary E. C. Geagan	1,865.88
Blanche L. Meserve	1,865.88
Harriet D. Dunning	1,854.40
John Butler	1,830.42
Eleanor K. Abbott	1,821.55
Hazel O. Wilder	1,816.47
Genesta B. Tooker	1,812.29
Maude E. Parks	1,791.35
Lydia M. Sullivan	1,791.35
Hester A. Walker	1,791.35
Bernice E. Hendrickson	1,785.27
Carl A. Peterson	1,768.75

Elizabeth D. Burke	\$1,765.33
Louise E. Sheldon	1,731.59
Lillian A. Shaffer	1,725.51
G. Fred Dodge	1,722.34
Cora Guarnaccia	1,716.81
Signe M. Peterson	1,716.81
Ruth B. Spence	1,716.81
Amanda J. Stephenson	1,716.81
Laura A. Hart	1,712.61
Lyman E. Allen	1,704.04
Mabel A. Kernan	1,695.57
Michael Neary	1,682.66
Irene F. Norton	1,665.21
Lucian J. Colucci	1,661.57
Alice E. Calkins	1,642.27
Ruth V. Conley	1,642.27
Catherine A. Doran	1,642.27
Hilda M. Hayden	1,642.27
Avis M. Jones	1,642.27
Lee Pfeiffer	1,642.27
Elizabeth M. Strout	1,642.27
Eva M. Chick	1,642.24
Mabel F. Johnson	1,642.24
Abbie A. Bell	1,638.25
Ruth C. Webber	1,638.35
Lillian J. Shoff	1,638.25
A. Louise Allman	1,631.93
Helen M. Delaney	1,630.50
Clareberta Wilson	1,630.21
Eleanor M. Gleason	1,628.03
Lois I. Jordan	1,622.17
Beatrice D. Moody	1,614.39
Katheryn D. Carney	1,596.32
Winifred R. Beal	1,594.03
Stella H. Blaikie	1,561.83
Edna M. Paulson	1,561.83
Vivian Dix	1,560.24
Pauline E. Meads	1,554.57
John M. Hennessey	1,537.67
Walter E. Antunes	1,532.27
Alice E. Ladieu	1,532.27
Bernice O. Bazley	1,513.09
Charles B. Lally	1,507.20
Chester I. Hopkins	1,475.74
Elizabeth V. Upham	1,473.05
Bella A. Rattray	1,463.00
Alice M. Scipione	1,463.00
Grace E. Widtfeldt	1,463.00

Edward T. Clothey	\$1,447.64
Mary K. English	1,439.51
Francis H. Goldsmith	1,437.64
Rita T. Neagle	1,433.29
Thomas Hemsworth	1,414.97
Grace A. Jenkins	1,414.37
Theresa J. Collins	1,413.43
Olive G. Glover	1,404.33
Winifred Geizer	1,363.19
Katharine H. Nichols	1,332.96
Margaret M. Landers	1,319.35
Doris Skinner	1,309.16
Flora S. Hall	1,269.11
Christine Callan	1,266.01
Dorothy L. Shepard	1,264.36
Helen E. Harper	1,214.27
Marion E. Garland	1,211.35
Nancy D'Amico	1,211.30
Mary T. Bonney	1,164.70
Gladys M. Douglass	1,156.30
Mary E. Grace	1,153.28
Carrie M. Agry	1,151.67
Constance M. Doyle	1,099.09
Virginia A. Bauer	1,064.37
Margaret M. McGonagle	1,064.37
Dorothy E. Petersen	1,033.65
Mary P. O'Connell	1,015.66
Mary M. Harrington	991.32
Jules I. Philie	987.70
Alice M. Drugan	960.46
Margaret A. Ryan	912.11
J. William Burke	893.12
Robert D. King	790.16
Madaliene J. Crocker	777.64
Francis W. Dinan	744.64
Margaret A. Conway	590.08
Irving A. Wells	570.60
Emma L. Lane	511.00
George E. Hayes	418.34
Annie E. Welford	417.34
Ruth Cronin	345.00
Several various persons—Under \$300.00 each	3,497.91

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\$241,939.49

#### WATER AND SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT PAYROLL—1941

Morrison Merrill, Superintendent	\$3,000.00
James L. Palmer	2,038.70

William L. Wenzel	\$2,034.50	
F. M. Hartshorne	1,916.80	
James J. O'Rourke	1,821.40	
Matthew Curran	1,741.13	
Frank A. Butler	1,739.81	
Leah F. Kinder	1,721.50	
Patrick Keefe	1,665.84	
George H. Adams	1,643.45	
John R. Fraughton	1,606.14	
J. J. Murphy	1,568.80	
Dominick Bennedetto	1,541.90	
Chester S. Eldredge	1,525.80	
Edmund M. Deveau	1,502.40	
A. F. Funk	1,413.15	
Harry Ayscough	1,215.43	
Daniel Calore	1,159.84	
Serafino Volpe	1,104.39	
Henry Costello	1,045.05	
Frank Confalone	947.81	
F. J. Dulong	929.22	
Joseph Connaire	912.64	
James Collins	897.32	
C. W. Dalrymple	806.40	
Carl Locash	777.78	
G. J. Deveau	774.70	
Alice M. Loubris	753.33	
Michael Cieri	660.01	
Samuel Confalone	567.65	
Katherine C. Miller	504.00	
Various Persons—Under \$500.00 Each	9,613.13	
		\$51,150.02

## WAKEFIELD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT PAYROLL—1941

S. H. Brooks, Manager	\$3,250.00
J. M. Whitehead, Office Manager	3,521.25
L. H. DeMarco	2,477.92
F. F. Fober	1,724.20
E. R. Chambers	1,697.60
H. M. Kelso	1,681.86
W. F. Alden	1,738.44
F. P. Rich	1,615.46
M. I. Tyler	1,475.93
W. F. Wright	1,545.33
J. F. Mahoney	1,512.83
T. R. Daley	1,643.25
J. W. Macgillivrey	2,869.19
G. E. Halloran	2,086.67



E. L. Brown	\$1,722.07	
D. W. Martin	1,727.48	
W. D. Scott	1,722.07	
Alexander McPhee	2,359.00	
James Cameron	1,977.25	
F. L. Champagne	2,084.08	
Roger Seabury	2,132.04	
William Muse	2,140.98	
Matthew Burns	1,766.54	
John Curran	1,816.40	
John Scanlon	1,683.30	
Michael Hourihan	1,585.67	
E. T. Winslow	1,333.97	
Patrick Quinn	1,963.27	
Daniel Flynn	1,755.96	
James McGrath	1,721.50	
Joseph DeMarco	1,905.81	
Thomas Hanright	1,741.71	
Raymond White	1,692.77	
John Collins	1,643.25	
Martin Joyce	1,643.25	
H. W. Seabury	1,591.74	
Patrick Meade	1,558.13	
Timothy Delaney	1,462.43	
John Mohla	1,343.54	
Donald Cockburn	1,406.25	
John M. McKenna	2,277.50	
J. Henry Morgan	1,561.25	
Richard McGrail	1,029.03	
Henry J. Morgan	1,581.50	
C. O. Bayrd	521.67	
John Keefe	800.61	
Harold Gates	827.19	
Antonio Martino	856.69	
Maurice Clapp	724.13	
J. F. Malonson	779.89	
John T. Curran	804.87	
Daniel Burbine	780.16	
Various Persons	2,738.15	
		\$89,603.03

## UNPAID BILLS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1941

## Election and Registration Account:

Albion Diner	\$4.50
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## Health Department:

Middlesex County Hospital	\$267.75
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## Soldiers' Relief:

Cataldo Pharmacy	\$1.50	
R. T. Anderson	2.00	
Thomas Hickey Coal and Oil Co.	2.00	
Sperber's Market	5.00	
Ralph W. Daffinee M. D.	5.00	
Morris Market	6.47	
Middlesex Oil Co.	10.00	
Economy Grocery Stores	11.00	
Ira W. Richardson M. D.	11.50	
Burwen Oil Corporation	12.00	
John H. Holleran M. D.	44.00	
Winchester Hospital	15.00	
Edmand's Service Station	28.00	
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		\$153.47

## Welfare Department—Outside Relief:

Unpaid Bills for 1938	
City of Boston	\$12.00

## Unpaid Bills for 1939:

City of Boston	\$455.96
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## Unpaid Bills for 1940:

City of Boston	\$569.55	
City of Everett	330.90	
City of Gloucester	335.69	
City of Lynn	281.42	
City of Medford	229.25	
City of Malden	1,039.52	
City of Woburn	2.83	
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		\$2,789.16

## Unpaid Bills for 1941:

City of Boston	\$207.84	
Town of Concord	48.57	
City of Everett	341.70	
City of Lynn	212.23	
City of Lowell	391.55	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	890.69	
City of Medford	225.93	
Town of North Reading	3.00	
City of Somerville	33.89	
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		\$2,355.40

UNPAID BILLS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1941 REQUIRING SPECIAL  
APPROPRIATION UNDER CHAPTER 179 ACTS OF 1941

Compensation Account:

Dr. George R. Murphy	\$5.00	
Dr. Ira W. Richardson	8.00	
Dr. John H. Holleran	152.00	
Dr. Irving Showstack	9.00	
Dr. J. William Burke	11.00	
Melrose Hospital Association	86.66	
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		\$271.66

Welfare Department:

Unpaid Bills for 1936:

Dr. Elwin H. Wells	\$58.00
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Unpaid Bills for 1937:

Dr. Elwin H. Wells	\$12.00
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Unpaid Bills for 1938:

Dr. Elwin H. Wells	\$32.00
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Unpaid Bills for 1941:

Reid's Market	\$4.00	
Morris Market	5.20	
Municipal Light Dept.	7.80	
Dr. L. Marshall Crosby	9.00	
Dr. William Corcoran	10.00	
Dr. Vernon A. Roach	20.00	
John T. Stringer	100.00	
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		\$156.00

Health Department:

Massachusetts Memorial Hospital	\$49.00
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APPROPRIATIONS AND CHARGES TO ENTER TAX LEVY OF 1941

Appropriations (See Schedule)		\$987,225.60
Less Transferred from Overlay Surplus	\$16,000.00	
Less Appropriation from Sale of Lots and Graves Cemetery	2,556.00	
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		\$18,556.00
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		\$968,669.60

State and Metropolitan Charges:

State Tax	\$56,430.00
Auditing Municipal Accounts	1,994.22

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Charles River Basin	\$1,815.82	
Metropolitan Parks Reservation	5,121.99	
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	412.18	
Metropolitan Parks Boulevard	798.47	
Metropolitan Planning Division	36.52	
Metropolitan Sewerage North System	19,688.55	
Smoke Inspection Service	229.53	
Canterbury Street Highway	.20	
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		\$86,527.48

Underestimates State and Metropolitan		
Charges for 1940		\$2.47
County Tax		32,294.32
Overlay for 1941		17,475.57
Abatements on Taxes for years 1916-17-18		38.68
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		\$1,105,008.12

## RECAPITULATION

Town Purposes	\$959,386.91	
State Purposes	86,529.95	
County Tax	32,294.32	
Hospital Tax	9,282.69	
Overlay 1941	17,475.57	
Abatements Taxes 1916-17-18	38.68	
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		\$1,105,008.12

## AVAILABLE BALANCES NOT APPROPRIATED IN 1941

## Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance 1940:

Balance January 1, 1941		\$339.39
Payments	339.32	
Balance to Revenue	.07	
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	\$339.39	\$339.39

## Old Age Assistance—Federal Grant:

Balance January 1, 1941		\$3,190.14
Receipts		51,699.40
Refunds		1,265.54
Payments	\$55,724.71	
Balance to 1942	430.87	
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	\$56,155.08	\$56,155.08



## Old Age Assistance Administration—Federal Grant:

Balance January 1, 1941		\$108.56
Receipts		1,765.03
Refunds		1.55
Payments	\$1,847.47	
Balance to 1942	27.67	
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	\$1,875.14	\$1,875.14

## Aid to Dependent Children Federal Grant:—

Balance January 1, 1941		\$77.50
Receipts		6,627.58
Refunds		18.50
Payments	\$5,666.80	
Balance to 1942	1,056.78	
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	\$6,723.58	\$6,723.58

Aid to Dependent Children Administration—  
Federal Grant:

Balance January 1, 1941		\$156.26
Receipts		650.56
Payments	\$616.97	
Balance to 1942	189.85	
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	\$806.82	\$806.82

## High School Seats for Auditorium:

Balance January 1, 1941		\$433.01
Payments	\$433.01	
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	\$433.01	\$433.01

## Reserve Fund:

Appropriation		\$14,000.00
Transfers from Overlay Surplus		16,000.00
Transfers to:		
W.P.A. Account	\$18,300.00	
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	
Sewer Connections	1,600.00	
Meriam Street Sewer	1,500.00	
Soldiers' Relief	1,375.00	
Miscellaneous Account	697.75	
Compensation Account	600.00	
Fire Department Salaries	564.00	
Election and Registration	540.00	
Moth Department Expenses	500.00	
Board of Appeal	460.00	
Health Department Expense	400.00	

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Rifle Range Account	\$300.00
Interest Account	300.00
Forest Warden	273.25
Town Clerk Expense	50.00
Building Inspector Expense	40.00

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	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
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## Dog Licenses:

Balance January 1, 1941		\$69.60
Receipts		2,280.00
Payments to County Treasurer	\$2,326.20	
Balance to 1942	23.40	

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	\$2,349.60	\$2,349.60
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## Repairs of Foreclosed Tax Title Property:

Balance January 1, 1941 (No payments in 1941)		\$124.71
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## State Charges:

Abatement of Smoke Nuisance, over estimate carried forward to 1942		\$ .65
Care of Civil War Veterans, under estimate carried forward to 1942	\$36.61	

## Metropolitan Charges:

Charles River Basin, under estimate carried forward to 1942	\$40.29	
Metropolitan Parks Loan, over estimate carried forward to 1942		\$153.27
Metropolitan Planning Division; under estimate carried forward to 1942	\$29.67	
Metropolitan Parks Boulevards, over estimate carried forward to 1942		\$ .38
Metropolitan Parks Nantasket, under estimate carried forward to 1942	\$30.46	
Metropolitan Sewerage Loan North System, over estimate carried forward to 1942		\$709.98
West Roxbury-Brookline Parkway, under estimate carried forward to 1942	\$ .15	

## Willard Donnell Trust:

Balance January 1, 1941		\$416.39
Income for 1941		280.08
Payments	\$137.89	
Balance available for 1942	558.58	

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	\$696.47	\$696.47
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## Antonio Muccio—On Account of Injuries:

Balance January 1, 1941 (No payments in 1941)		\$1,770.17
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## Water Street Playground—Additional Land:

Balance January 1, 1941 (No payments in 1941)		\$100.00
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## Water Mains Extensions—Bond Issue:

Balance January 1, 1941		\$1,447.24
Payments	\$1,447.24	
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	\$1,447.24	\$1,447.24

## Water Mains Relaying—Bond Issue:

Balance January 1, 1941		\$2,051.44
Payments	\$1,901.21	
Balance to 1942	150.23	
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	\$2,051.44	\$2,051.44

## Sewer Construction—Brook Avenue, Lowell Street, Walton Lane:

Balance January 1, 1941		\$5,258.54
Transfer to White Circle Sewer	\$1,000.00	
Transfer to Pine Hill Circle Sewer	3,354.66	
Payments	903.88	
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	\$5,258.54	\$5,258.54

## Sewer Construction—Walden Road and Christofaro Street:

Balance January 1, 1941		\$1,645.34
Transfer to Pine Hill Circle Sewer	\$1,645.34	
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	\$1,645.34	\$1,645.34

## Temporary Loans—Anticipation of Revenue:

Balance January 1, 1941		\$300,000.00
Loans during 1941		400,000.00
Payments during 1941	\$400,000.00	
Balance to 1942	300,000.00	
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	\$700,000.00	\$700,000.00

## Temporary Loans—Anticipation Highway Reimbursements:

Balance January 1, 1941		\$2,000.00
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Loans during 1941		\$17,000.00
Payments during 1941	\$2,000.00	
Balance to 1942	17,000.00	

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	\$19,000.00	\$19,000.00
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## Premium on Notes and Bonds:

Balance January 1, 1941		\$830.58
Payment applied on Maturing Water Bonds	\$423.77	
Payment applied on Maturing Sewer Bonds	406.81	

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	\$830.58	\$830.58
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## Sale of Real Estate:

Balance January 1, 1941		\$2,480.13
Tax Title Possessions sold in 1941		1,275.00
Appropriation to Sewer Construction	\$2,480.13	
Balance available for appropriation	1,275.00	

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	\$3,755.13	\$3,755.13
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## Sale of Lots and Graves—Cemetery:

Balance January 1, 1941		\$7,947.00
Receipts for 1941		1,538.00
Appropriation for Cemetery Dpeartment	\$2,556.00	
Balance available for appropriation	6,929.00	

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	\$9,485.00	\$9,485.00
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## Analyses of Light Department Accounts:

### Operation Account:

Balance January 1, 1941		\$36,231.43
Transfers from Depreciation		\$42,414.92
Transfers from Fire Alarm Account		1,505.37
Transfers from Construction Account		13,731.43
Receipts		359,405.94

Payments	\$326,452.31	
Transfer to Revenue	22,500.00	
Transfer to Construction Account	13,731.43	
Transfers to Depreciation Account	52,420.65	
Balance to 1942 Account	38,184.70	

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	\$453,289.09	\$453,289.09
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### Construction Account:

Transfer from Operation Account 1940		\$13,731.43
Transfers to Operation Account 1941	\$13,731.43	

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	\$13,731.43	\$13,731.43
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## Depreciation Account:

Balance January 1, 1941		\$37,060.25
Transfers from Operation Account		52,420.65
Transfers to Operation Account	\$41,928.20	
Balance to 1942 Account	47,552.70	
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	\$89,480.90	\$89,480.90

## Fire Alarm, Police Signal, Traffic Lights:

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Transfers to Light Dept. Operation Account	\$1,992.09	
Balance to Revenue	7.91	
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	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00

## Guarantee Deposits Account:

Cash on Hand January 1, 1941	\$47,968.39	
Receipts	11,075.86	
Payments		\$7,012.39
Balance, Cash on Hand, December 31, 1941		52,031.96
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	\$59,044.25	\$59,044.25

I have examined the above account and the balance is invested as follows:

Wakefield Savings Bank	\$32,793.10	
Wakefield Trust Co.—Savings Dept.	13,418.72	
Wakefield Trust Co.—Checking Account	5,820.04	
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		\$52,031.86

CHARLES C. COX,

*Town Accountant.*

## RECEIVABLES

## Taxes 1932:

Disclaimers by Collector	\$290.34	
Abatements		\$136.21
Cash		154.13
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	\$290.34	\$290.34

## Taxes 1933:

Disclaimer by Collector	\$218.84	
Abatement		\$87.31
Cash		131.53
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	\$218.84	\$218.84

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## Taxes 1935:

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$242.08	
Abatements		\$173.40
Outstanding December 31, 1941		68.68
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	\$242.08	\$242.08

## Taxes 1936:

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$349.00	
Disclaimer by Collector	137.28	
Cash		\$151.36
Outstanding December 31, 1941		334.92
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	\$486.28	\$486.28

## Taxes 1937:

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$781.56	
Disclaimer by Collector	137.56	
Cash		\$268.69
Outstanding December 31, 1941		649.43
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	\$919.12	\$919.12

## Taxes 1938:

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$2,093.73	
Disclaimer by Collector	142.12	
Refund	.41	
Abatements		\$2.82
Cash		1,299.82
Outstanding December 31, 1941		933.68
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	\$2,236.32	\$2,236.32

## Real Estate Taxes 1939:

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$71,679.20	
Disclaimer by Collector	142.88	
Refunds	348.72	
Abatements		\$688.29
Certificate of Tax Takings		759.52
Cash		70,722.99
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	\$72,170.80	\$72,170.80

## Personal Property Taxes 1939:

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$1,592.51	
Abatements		\$2.82
Cash		454.21
Outstanding December 31, 1941		1,135.48
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	\$1,592.51	\$1,592.51

## Real Estate Taxes 1940:

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$201,272.16	
Disclaimer by Collector	86.32	
Adjustment Tax Titles	219.30	
Refunds	479.14	
Abatements		\$743.98
Credits to Collector		10,986.30
Cash		143,503.29
Outstanding December 31, 1941		46,823.35
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	\$202,056.92	\$202,056.92

## Personal Property Taxes 1940:

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$5,270.58	
Refund	1.72	
Abatements		\$214.14
Cash		3,251.64
Outstanding December 31, 1941		1,806.52
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	\$5,272.30	\$5,272.30

## Real Estate Taxes 1941:

Commitment	\$636,253.18	
Refunds	2,256.92	
Abatements		\$8,644.46
Credit to Collector		6,005.10
Cash		479,133.21
Outstanding December 31, 1941		144,727.33
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	\$638,510.10	\$638,510.10

## Personal Property Taxes 1941:

Commitment	\$30,747.98	
Refunds	457.20	
Abatements		\$792.86
Cash		25,749.42
Outstanding December 31, 1941		4,662.90
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	\$31,205.18	\$31,205.18

## Poll Taxes 1936:

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$668.00	
Abatements		\$10.00
Cash		60.00
Outstanding December 31, 1941		598.00
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	\$668.00	\$668.00

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Poll Taxes 1937:

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$920.00	
Abatements		\$8.00
Cash		60.00
Outstanding December 31, 1941		852.00
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	\$920.00	\$920.00

Poll Taxes 1938:

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$974.00	
Abatements		\$18.00
Cash		80.00
Outstanding December 31, 1941		876.00
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	\$974.00	\$974.00

Poll Taxes 1939:

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$1,102.00	
Abatements		\$8.00
Cash		106.00
Outstanding December 31, 1941		988.00
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	\$1,102.00	\$1,102.00

Poll Taxes 1940:

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$1,530.00	
Abatements		\$84.00
Cash		468.00
Outstanding December 31, 1941		978.00
	<hr/>	
	\$1,530.00	\$1,530.00

Poll Taxes 1941:

Commitments	\$10,594.00	
Refunds	8.00	
Adjustment Entry	2.00	
Abatements		\$980.00
Cash		9,108.00
Outstanding December 31, 1941		876.00
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	\$10,964.00	\$10,964.00

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1935:

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$5.29	
Cash		\$5.29
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	\$5.29	\$5.29



## Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1936:

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$1,322.64	
Abatements		\$80.78
Cash		105.54
Outstanding December 31, 1941		1,136.32
	<hr/> \$1,322.64	\$1,322.64

## Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1937:

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$1,578.87	
Abatements		\$34.24
Cash		136.04
Outstanding December 31, 1941		1,408.59
	<hr/> \$1,578.87	\$1,578.87

## Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1938:

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$505.17	
Abatements		\$41.01
Cash		22.76
Outstanding December 31, 1941		441.40
	<hr/> \$505.17	\$505.17

## Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1939:

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$310.96	
Abatements		\$2.16
Cash		6.00
Outstanding December 31, 1941		302.80
	<hr/> \$310.96	\$310.96

## Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1940:

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$914.90	
Commitment	366.63	
Refunds	55.87	
Abatements		\$92.77
Cash		951.00
Outstanding December 31, 1941		193.63
	<hr/> \$1,237.40	\$1,237.40

## Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1941:

Commitments	\$41,930.04	
Refunds	1,704.64	
Abatements		\$3,432.33
Cash		39,134.07
Outstanding December 31, 1941		1,068.28
	<hr/> \$43,634.68	\$43,634.68

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## Betterment Assessments 1933:

Disclaimer by Collector	\$6.27	
Cash		\$6.27
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	\$6.27	\$6.27

## Betterment Assessments 1939:

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$569.20	
Abatements		\$18.00
Cash		551.20
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	\$569.20	\$569.20

## Betterment Assessments 1940:

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$2,045.77	
Credit to Collector		\$129.49
Cash		1,341.91
Outstanding December 31, 1940		574.37
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	\$2,045.77	\$2,045.77

## Betterment Assessments 1941:

Commitment	\$5,659.08	
Credit to Collector		\$196.49
Cash		3,763.79
Outstanding December 31, 1941		1,698.80
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	\$5,659.08	\$5,659.08

## Betterment Assessments Not Apportioned:

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$20,801.70	
Commitments	21,261.55	
Refunds	8.66	
Abatements		\$866.44
Apportionments		18,008.68
Cash		7,707.56
Outstanding December 31, 1941		15,489.23
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	\$42,071.91	\$42,071.91

## Betterment Assessments Apportioned:

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$20,896.83	
Apportionments	18,008.69	
Adjustment Entry	9.77	
Commitment to Collector		\$5,659.08
Payments in Full		1,000.72
Outstanding December 31, 1941		32,255.48
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	\$38,915.28	\$38,915.28

## Sewer Assessments 1931:

Disclaimer by Collector	\$801.97	
Abatements		\$301.97
Adjustment Entry (Payment)		500.00
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	\$801.97	\$801.97

## Sewer Assessments 1932:

Disclaimer by Collector	\$47.75	
Abatements		\$47.75
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	\$47.75	\$47.75

## Sewer Assessments 1933:

Disclaimer by Collector	\$17.67	
Cash		\$17.67
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	\$17.67	\$17.67

## Sewer Assessments 1939:

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$545.13	
Cash		\$545.13
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	\$545.13	\$545.13

## Sewer Assessments 1940:

Outstanding January 1, 1941		
Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$1,865.82	
Credit to Collector		\$442.09
Cash		1,075.76
Outstanding December 31, 1941		347.97
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	\$1,865.82	\$1,865.82

## Sewer Assessments 1941:

Commitment	\$3,504.15	
Credit to Collector		\$36.87
Cash		2,347.11
Outstanding December 31, 1941		1,120.17
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	\$3,504.15	\$3,504.15

## Sewer Assessments Not Apportioned:

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$363.77	
Commitments	39,350.92	
Adjustment Entry (Payment)	500.00	
Abatements		\$8,277.60
Cash		3,062.46
Outstanding December 31, 1941		28,874.63
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	\$40,214.69	\$40,214.69

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**273****Sewer Assessments Apportioned:**

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$12,999.96	
Adjustment Entry	26.72	
Committed to Collector		\$3,504.15
Payments in Full		469.03
Outstanding December 31, 1941		9,053.50
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	\$13,026.68	\$13,026.68

**Moth Assessments 1936:**

Disclaimer by Collector	\$ .50	
Cash		\$ .50
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	\$ .50	\$ .50

**Moth Assessments 1938:**

Disclaimer by Collector	\$ .50	
Refund	3.00	
Adjustment Entry		\$3.00
Cash		.50
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	\$3.50	\$3.50

**Moth Assessments 1939:**

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$104.64	
Adjustment Entry	3.00	
Cash		\$107.64
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	\$107.64	\$107.64

**Moth Assessments 1940:**

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$131.55	
Credit to Collector		11.25
Cash		96.67
Outstanding December 31, 1941		23.63
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	\$131.55	\$131.55

**Moth Assessments 1941:**

Commitment	\$878.42	
Credit to Collector		\$14.25
Cash		636.15
Outstanding December 31, 1941		228.02
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	\$878.42	\$878.42



## Committed Interest 1939:

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$339.14	
Abatements		\$9.17
Cash		329.97
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	\$339.14	\$339.14

## Committed Interest 1940:

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$1,068.63	
Credit to Collector		\$73.69
Cash		749.64
Outstanding December 31, 1941		245.30
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	\$1,068.63	\$1,068.63

## Committed Interest 1941:

Commitment	\$2,924.93	
Credit to Collector		\$79.08
Cash		1,940.91
Outstanding December 31, 1941		904.94
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	\$2,924.93	\$2,924.93

## Tax Titles:

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$86,015.95	
Credits to Collector	17,974.61	
Certificate of Tax Taking	973.87	
Refund to Collector	207.22	
Disclaimers		\$2,206.77
Abatements prior years		88.65
Foreclosure		1,513.01
Adjustment Entry		219.30
Cash		21,101.95
Outstanding December 31, 1941		80,041.97
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	\$105,171.65	\$105,171.65

## Tax Title Possessions:

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$3,129.28	
Foreclosure (W. H. & E. P. Hall)	1,513.01	
Sale of Property:		
Melvin Street		\$497.39
Vernon Street		622.82
Elm Square		1,513.01
Outstanding December 31, 1941		2,009.07
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	\$4,642.29	\$4,642.29

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Sale of Real Estate:

Balance January 1, 1941		\$2,480.13
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## Property Sold:

Melvin Street		\$725.00
Vernon Street		50.00
Elm Square		500.00
Appropriation to Sewer Construction	\$2,480.13	
Balance Available for 1942	1,275.00	

	\$3,755.13	\$3,755.13
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## Accounts Receivable—School Department:

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$5,935.36	
Commitment	21,704.82	
Cash		\$27,601.68
Outstanding December 31, 1941		38.50

	\$27,640.18	\$27,640.18
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## Accounts Receivable—Welfare Outside Relief:

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$5,691.67	
Commitments	3,500.95	
Abatements		\$2,791.48
Cash		4,518.69
Outstanding December 31, 1941		1,882.45

	\$9,192.62	\$9,192.62
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## Accounts Receivable—Welfare Old Age Assistance:

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$3,404.25	
Commitments	39,799.59	
Disallowances restored	463.50	
Cash		\$42,653.54
Disallowances--State		647.20
Outstanding December 31, 1941		366.50

	\$43,667.34	\$43,667.34
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## Accounts Receivable—Welfare—Aid to Dependent Children:

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$1,647.21	
Commitments	3,182.13	
Cash		\$4,194.51
Disallowances—State		381.00
Outstanding December 31, 1941		253.83

	\$4,829.34	\$4,829.34
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## Accounts Receivable—Health Department:

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$6,479.93	
Commitments	6,543.43	
Cash		\$14.00
Outstanding December 31, 1941		13,009.36
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	\$13,023.36	\$13,023.36

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts—State Aid:

Due from State Account of 1940	\$1,395.00	
Cash		\$1,395.00
Due from State Account of 1941	1,535.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1941		1,535.00
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	\$2,930.00	\$2,930.00

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Military Aid:

Due from State Account of 1940	\$893.00	
Cash		\$893.00
Due from State Account of 1941	838.75	
Outstanding December 31, 1941		838.75
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	\$1,731.75	\$1,731.75

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Soldiers' Burials:

Due from State Account of 1941	\$100.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1941		\$100.00
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	\$100.00	\$100.00

## State Aid—Highways:

Balance due from State 1940	\$157.62	
Allotment from State for Maintenance 1941	1,000.00	
Allotment from State for Lowell Street 1941	10,000.00	
Cash		\$6,701.42
Outstanding December 31, 1941		4,456.20
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	\$11,157.62	\$11,157.62

## County Aid—Highways:

Balance due from County 1940	\$157.62	
Allotment from County for Maintenance 1941	1,000.00	
Allotment from County for Lowell St. 1941	5,000.00	
Cash		\$3,926.38
Outstanding December 31, 1941		2,231.24
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	\$6,157.62	\$6,157.62

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## Accounts Receivable—Light Department:

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$22,381.25	
Commitments	418,769.60	
Cash		\$359,405.94
Discounts, Interest etc.		61,169.02
Outstanding December 31, 1941		20,575.89
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	\$441,150.85	\$441,150.85

## Water Rates:

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$1,892.36	
Commitments	86,305.84	
Cash Refunds	26.20	
Abatements		\$318.09
Refunds		26.20
Cash		86,658.35
Outstanding December 31, 1941		1,221.76
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	\$88,224.40	\$88,224.40

## Water Services:

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$605.17	
Commitment	3,841.33	
Abatements		\$4.80
Cash		3,888.57
Outstanding December 31, 1941		553.13
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	\$4,446.50	\$4,446.50

## Sewer Connection Deposits:

Cash Balance January 1, 1941		\$246.00
Cash Received		7,099.79
Cost of Connections	\$5,865.23	
Cash Returned	1,263.25	
Balance, Cash on Hand December 31, 1941	217.31	
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	\$7,345.79	\$7,345.79

## Overlay 1932:

Abatements	\$136.21	
Deficit to 1942 Tax Levy		\$136.21
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	\$136.21	\$136.21

## Overlay 1933:

Abatements	\$87.31	
Deficit to 1942 Tax Levy		\$87.31
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	\$87.31	\$87.31



## Overlay 1935:

Balance January 1, 1941		\$242.08
Abatements	\$173.40	
Balance, December 31, 1941	68.68	
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	\$242.08	\$244.08

## Overlay 1936:

Balance January 1, 1941		\$1,017.00
Abatements	\$10.00	
Transfer to Overlay Surplus	74.08	
Balance December 31, 1941	932.92	
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	\$1,017.00	\$1,017.00

## Overlay 1937:

Balance January 1, 1941		\$1,701.56
Abatements	\$8.00	
Transfer to Overlay Surplus	192.13	
Balance December 31, 1941	1,501.43	
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	\$1,701.56	\$1,701.56

## Overlay 1938:

Balance January 1, 1941		\$3,067.79
Abatements	\$20.82	
Transfers to Overlay Surplus	1,237.29	
Balance December 31, 1941	1,809.68	
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	\$3,067.79	\$3,067.79

## Overlay 1939:

Balance January 1, 1941		\$9,148.18
Abatements	\$699.11	
Transfer to Overlay Surplus	6,325.59	
Balance December 31, 1941	2,123.48	
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	\$9,148.18	\$9,148.18

## Overlay 1940:

Balance January 1, 1941		\$14,547.70
Abatements	\$1,045.56	
Balance December 31, 1941	13,502.14	
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	\$14,547.70	\$14,547.70

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## Overlay 1941:

Commitment		\$17,475.57
Adjustment Entry		2.00
Abatements	\$10,417.32	
Balance December 31, 1941	7,060.25	
	\$17,477.57	\$17,477.57

## Overlay Surplus—Reserve Fund:

Balance, January 1, 1941		\$16,431.57
Transfer to Reserve Fund	\$16,000.00	
Transfer from Overlay 1936-37-38-39		7,829.09
Balance December 31, 1941	8,260.66	
	\$24,260.66	\$24,260.66

## Excess and Deficiency:

Balance January 1, 1941		\$127,360.12
Refund—Water Department 1940		2.90
Refund Old Age Ass't. 1940		78.00
Refund Town Clerk 1949		.25
Refund Welfare 1940		55.78
Disclaimers Tax Titles		1,155.34
Adjustment Entry—Tax Titles		219.30
Tax Title Redemptions		21,101.95
Excess Revenue for 1941		25,962.78
Free Cash to Revenue	\$35,000.00	
Credits to Collector	16,991.40	
Certification of Tax Takings	973.87	
Adjustment Tax Redemptions	207.22	
Balance December 31, 1941	122,763.93	
	\$175,936.42	\$175,936.42

Trust Fund Account

Cash on hand January 1, 1941	\$58,279.64
Funds Set Up in 1941	1,905.00
Interest for 1941	1,241.75
Interest transferred to Library	\$307.03
Interest transferred to Park Department	65.35
Payments 1941	818.82
Cash on Hand December 31, 1941	60,235.19
	\$61,426.39

ANALYSIS

Name of Fund	Trust Fund	Accumulated Interest Jan. 1, 1941	Interest for 1941	Payments or Transfers 1941	Funds and Interest Dec. 31, 1941
Total of all funds as reported January 1, 1941	\$53,600.27	\$4,679.39	\$1,237.91	\$1,191.20	\$58,326.37
For details of funds prior to 1940 see Treasurer's Report					
New funds set up in 1941:					
Anne F. Barry	50.00				50.00
Humphrey Collins	50.00		.08		50.08
John J. Cotter	75.00		.13		75.13

# 1941 INDEBTEDNESS ACCOUNT

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$407,500.00	
Payments 1941		\$89,500.00
Outstanding December 31, 1941		318,000.00
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	\$407,500.00	\$407,500.00

## RECAPITULATION

Sewers	\$99,000.00
Schools	34,000.00
Water	153,000.00
Light	20,000.00
Street	12,000.00
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	\$318,000.00

## INDEBTEDNESS ACCOUNT—DUE 1942 TO 1954 INCLUSIVE

	Loans Outstanding Dec. 31, 1941	Due 1942	Due 1943	Due 1944	Due 1945	Due 1946	Due 1947	Due 1948	Due 1949	Due 1950	Due 1951	Due 1952	Due 1953	Due 1954
Sewer Loan 1924	\$8,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000					
Sewer Loan 1925	9,000	1,000	1,000	\$,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	\$1,000				
Sewer Loan 1929	12,000	4,000	4,000	4,000										
Sewer Loan 1937	27,000	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500							
Sewer Loan 1940	43,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	3,000				
High School Loan 1922—Second Issue	10,000	10,000												
High School Loan 1922—Third Issue	5,000	5,000												
Greenwood School Loan 1923	19,000	9,500	9,500											
Street Loan 1937	12,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000							
Water Loan 1923	2,000	1,000	1,000											
Water Loan 1925	3,000	1,000	1,000	1,000										
Water Loan 1927	48,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000							
Water Loan 1930	6,000	2,000	2,000	1,000	1,000									
Water Mains Loan 1939	42,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$2,000
Water Mains Ext. Loan 1939	3,000	1,000	1,000	1,000										
Water Mains Relaying Loan 1940	45,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000				
Water Mains Extensions Loan 1940	4,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000									
Light Dept. Loan 1922	2,000	2,000												
Light Dept. Loan 1923—First Issue	5,000	2,500	2,500											
Light Dept. Loan 1923—Second Issue	3,000	1,500	1,500											
Light Dept. Loan 1924	6,000	2,000	2,000	2,000										
Light Dept. Loan 1925	4,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000									
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	\$318,000	\$74,000	\$57,000	\$41,500	\$33,500	\$29,500	\$29,500	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$12,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000





Antonio Colannino	\$50.00		\$50.00
Arletta M. Clough	30.00		30.00
Anna Drinkwater	50.00	.25	50.25
Henry M. Donegan	30.00	.15	30.15
Abbe J. Doucette	15.00	.03	15.03
Emma Doucette	30.00	.10	30.10
Georgianna Doucette	30.00		30.00
Helga S. Dahlquist	15.00		15.00
Grace E. Doucette	30.00		30.00
Ralph S. Flannagan	50.00	.17	50.17
Gertrude K. Forrest	50.00		50.00
Joseph Gelsomini	30.00	.10	30.10
Victor Ghibellini	50.00	.08	50.08
Mary M. Hayes	50.00	.17	50.17
Alice R. Halloran	50.00	.08	50.08
Albert C. Hayden	50.00		50.00
Michael Koszalka	75.00	.63	75.63
Walter Kurowski	15.00		15.00
Nora Keohan	50.00		50.00
Mary E. Lockhart	75.00	.25	75.25
Anthony L. LeBlanc	50.00	.08	50.08
George C. Lane	20.00		20.00

Margaret E. Mitchell	\$50.00	\$ .25	\$50.25
Hans Meyer	30.00	.05	30.05
Frank J. Malonson	50.00		50.00
Frank Meuse	15.00		15.00
Henry J. and Winifred E. Manley	50.00		50.00
Mary M. Morse	75.00		75.00
William Nichols	50.00		50.00
Austin K. Perry	30.00	.25	30.25
Florindo Pizzano	50.00		50.00
Mary E. Robbins	15.00	.13	15.13
Grace S. Rowe	50.00	.33	50.33
Jeffrey Robbins	75.00	.25	75.25
Marion Ryan	15.00		15.00
Josephine Sardella	30.00		30.00
Marietta Shea	75.00		75.00
Alex Sielawa	15.00		15.00
Katherine Trepsas Estate	15.00	.13	15.13
Elizabeth Taggart	50.00		50.00
William Tonks	50.00		50.00
Edith M. Wheeler	15.00	.05	15.05
Arthur Weston	30.00	.10	30.10
	\$55,505.27	\$1,241.75	\$1,191.20
		\$4,679.33	\$60,235.19

# APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS 1941

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Appropriations	Additions	Expended	Balances
Moderator	\$25.00		\$25.00	
Selectmen—Salaries of Board	500.00		500.00	
Selectmen's Dept.—Salary of Clerk	475.00		475.00	
Selectmen's Dept.—Other Expense	1,400.00		1,378.66	\$21.34
Accounting Dept.—Salary of Accountant	2,650.00		2,650.00	
Accounting Dept.—Salary of Clerk	561.58		561.58	
Accounting Dept.—Other Expense	555.00		491.51	63.49
Treasurer's Salary	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Treasurer's Dept.—Salary of Paymaster	410.00		410.00	
Treasurer's Dept.—Tax Titles	1,000.00	A \$4.25	942.79	61.46
Treasurer's Dept.—Other Expense	1,200.00	A 29.72	1,105.13	124.59
Collector's Salary	1,595.00		1,595.00	
Collector's Dept.—Salaries of Clerks	1,804.17		1,804.17	
Collector's Dept.—Other Expense	1,525.00		1,509.35	15.65
Assessors' Salaries	2,825.00		2,825.00	
Assessors Dept.—Salaries of Clerks	4,016.83		3,991.82	25.01
Assessors Dept.—Other Expense	750.00		692.46	57.54
Legal Dept.—Salary of Town Counsel	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Legal Dept.—Other Expense	1,000.00		840.91	159.09
Town Clerk's Salary	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Town Clerk's Dept.—Clerk Hire	250.00		250.00	
Town Clerk's Dept.—Other Expense	220.00	R 50.00	255.50	14.50
Vital Statistics	75.00		75.00	
Election and Registration—Salaries of Registrars	425.00		425.00	
Election and Registration—Other Expense	3,300.00	R 540.00	3,824.86	15.14
Town Hall—Salaries of Janitors	2,680.00		2,658.29	21.71



Town Hall—Other Expense	\$2,700.00		\$2,652.40	\$47.60
Lafayette Bldg.—Salaries of Janitors	1,500.67		1,500.67	
Lafayette Bldg.—Other Expense	1,300.00		1,273.16	26.84
Lafayette Bldg.—Chairs and Weather Strip.	316.67		316.67	
	\$39,059.92	\$623.97	\$39,029.93	\$653.96

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Dept.—Salary of Chief	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00	
Police Dept.—Salary of Lieutenant	2,700.00		2,700.00	
Police Dept.—Salaries of Sergeants	4,800.00		4,800.00	
Police Dept.—Salaries of Regular Patrolmen	28,178.00		28,173.95	\$4.05
Police Dept.—Salary of Clerk	886.83		886.83	
Police Dept.—Pension G. V. Stanley	1,095.00		1,095.00	
Police Dept.—Other Expense	5,550.00		5,521.29	28.71
Fire Dept.—Salary of Chief	2,700.00		2,700.00	
Fire Dept.—Salary of Captains	4,800.00	H	4,008.58	
Fire Dept.—Salary of Lieutenant	2,275.00	H	791.42	
Fire Dept.—Salaries of Regular Firemen	21,900.00	R	2,275.00	
Fire Dept.—Other Expense	10,000.00		22,464.00	
Hydrant Rental	9,350.00		9,987.92	12.08
Moth Dept.—Salary of Supt.	2,300.00		9,350.00	
Moth Dept.—Wages Other Employees	4,300.00		2,300.00	
Moth Dept.—Other Expense	1,000.00	B	4,296.02	3.98
Building Inspector's Salary	1,800.00	R	500.00	
Building Inspector—Auto Allowance	150.00		1,988.62	11.38
Building Inspector—Expense	160.00	R	1,668.36	131.64
			150.00	
			197.04	2.96

Sealer Weights and Measures—Salary	\$650.00			\$650.00	
Sealer Weights and Measures—Truck Allowance	200.00			200.00	
Sealer Weights and Measures—Expense	50.00			18.63	\$31.37
Dog Officer—Salary	600.00			600.00	
Animal Inspector—Salary	300.00			300.00	
Forest Warden	150.00	R	\$273.25	423.25	
Wire Inspector—Salary	300.00			300.00	
		A	36.00		
Compensation Account	1,000.00	R	600.00	1,628.90	7.10
Compensation—Unpaid Bills (1940)	74.00			74.00	
	\$110,268.83		\$2,513.25	\$112,548.81	\$233.27

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Dept.—Salaries of Board	300.00			300.00	
Health Dept.—Salary of Agent	500.00			500.00	
Health Dept.—Salary of Nurse	1,560.00			1,560.00	
Health Dept.—Salary Milk Inspector	500.00			500.00	
Health Dept.—Salary Plumbing Inspector	500.00			488.65	11.35
		A	2.19		
Health Dept.—Other Expense	8,800.00	R	400.00	9,197.45	4.74
Health Dept.—Care of Dumps	1,650.00			1,605.00	45.00
Health Dept.—Garbage Collection	4,800.00			4,800.00	
Sewer Dept.—Maintenance—Salary of Supt.	288.45			288.45	
Sewer Dept. Maintenance—Salary Clerks	265.00			265.00	
Sewer Dept. Maintenance—Salary Paymaster	50.00			50.00	
Sewer Dept. Maintenance—Other Expense	6,500.00			6,343.98	156.02
Sewer Dept. Sewer Connections	4,000.00	R	1,600.00	5,598.06	1.94
Sewer Construction—White Circle	2,000.00	B	1,000.00	3,000.00	



# FEDERAL PROJECTS

W.P.A. Projects—Town Funds General

\$15,000.00	B \$1,086.03
	A 55.66
	R 18,300.00

\$15,000.00	\$19,441.69	\$33,215.39	\$1,226.30
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## CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Welfare Board—Salaries of Board

\$500.00		\$496.12	\$3.88
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Welfare Dept.—Outside Relief

35,000.00	A \$463.35	H 4,135.00	2.65
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Welfare Dept.—Outside Administration:

Salaries of Agents and Clerks

Other Expense

Welfare Dept.—Aid to Dependent Children

Welfare Dept.—Aid to Dependent Children Adm.:

Salaries of Agent and Clerks

Other Expense

Welfare Dept.—Outside Relief—Unpaid Bills:

1937

1938

1939

1940

505.50	505.50	
588.46	588.46	
3,468.88	3,388.08	80.80
4,909.22	4,906.91	2.31

Welfare Aid to Dependent Children—Federal Funds

B 77.50	
F 6,627.58	
A 18.50	5,666.80
	1,056.78



## Welfare Aid to Dependent Children Adm.:

## Federal Funds

Welfare Old Age Assistance

Welfare Old Age Adm.

Welfare Old Age Assistance Unpaid Bills

B	\$156.26	\$616.97	\$189.85
F	650.56		
B	2,500.00		
R	2,500.00	60,698.00	
		1,620.00	
		96.64	

Welfare Old Age Assistance Federal Funds

Welfare Old Age Assistance Adm.—Federal Funds

Welfare Dept. Infirmary Salaries and Wages

B	3,190.14		
F	51,777.40		
A	1,187.54	55,724.71	430.37
B	108.56		
F	1,765.03	1,845.92	27.67
A	30.00	2,118.00	12.00

Welfare Dept. Infirmary—Other Expense

Welfare Dept. Infirmary—Unpaid Bills

	6,800.00	6,416.95	18.05
	11.55	11.55	

## Soldiers' Benefits:

State Aid

Military Aid

A	40.00	1,575.00	65.00
	20.00	1,697.50	222.50

Soldiers' Relief

Soldiers' Relief—Unpaid Bills

Agent's Salary

Agent's Equipment

R	1,375.00		
A	181.24	18,980.33	575.91
	315.66	312.88	2.78
	500.00	500.00	
	60.00	60.00	

\$151,917.21	\$72,668.66	\$221,539.38	\$3,046.49
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Planning Board	\$100.00		\$54.64	\$45.36
Board of Appeal	75.00	R	491.37	43.63
Aid to Visiting Nurse Association	500.00		500.00	
Memorial Day—Veterans' Organizations	750.00		749.85	.15
Armistice Day—American Legion	50.00		42.50	7.50
Middlesex County Hospital	9,282.69		9,282.69	
Delia Hatch—Reimbursement	30.00		30.00	
Contributory Retirement Funds—Pensions	20,759.00		20,759.00	
Contributory Retirement Funds—Interest Deficiency	499.14		499.14	
Contributory Retirement Funds—Adm. Expense	830.00		830.00	
Reserve Fund	O 30,000.00		30,000.00	
	\$103,371.83	\$1,523.10	\$104,129.96	\$764.97

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water Dept.—Salaries of Board	\$300.00		\$300.00	
Water Dept.—Maintenance:				
Salary of Supt.	2,711.55		2,711.55	
Salaries of Clerks	3,125.00		2,930.83	\$194.17
Salary of Collector	500.00		500.00	
Other Expense	54,756.22	A	\$103.36	
Water Bonds	22,576.23		54,327.26	532.32
Water Interest	3,972.50	A	22,576.23	
Water Construction:			4,017.50	
Water Mains—Extensions		B	1,447.24	
Water Mains Relaying		B	2,051.44	150.23
	\$87,941.50	\$3,647.04	\$90,711.82	\$876.72

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest				
Maturing Debt	\$6,000.00	R	\$300.00	\$6,274.87
	57,093.19			57,093.19
	\$63,093.19		\$300.00	\$63,368.06
Grand Total	\$987,225.60		\$147,788.81	\$1,121,247.76
				\$13,766.65

- A—Refunds.
- B—Appropriation Balances available.
- D—Dog Licenses.
- F—From Federal Government.
- G—From Sale of Graves and Lots.
- H—Appropriated to Other Accounts.
- L—From Loans Anticipation Highway Reimbursements.
- O—Transfer from Overlay Surplus—\$16,000.00.
- R—From Reserve Fund.
- T—Income from Trust Funds.



## TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1941

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Revenue Cash	\$367,624.88	Overpayment on Tax Titles	\$90.00
Non Revenue Cash		Temporary Loans	300,000.00
Taxes 1945	\$68.68	Temporary Loans—Highway Reimbursement	17,000.00
Taxes 1936	334.92	Sewer Connection Deposits	217.31
Taxes 1937	649.43	Excise Tax Revenue	4,551.02
Taxes 1938	933.68		
Personal Property Taxes 1939	1,135.48		
Real Estate Taxes 1940	46,823.35		
Personal Property Taxes 1940	1,806.52		
Real Estate Taxes 1941	144,727.33		
Personal Property Taxes 1941	4,662.90		
			\$201,142.29
Poll Taxes 1936	\$598.00		
Poll Taxes 1937	852.00		
Poll Taxes 1938	876.00		
Poll Taxes 1939	988.00		
Poll Taxes 1940	978.00		
Poll Taxes 1941	876.00		
			\$5,168.00
Excise Tax 1936	\$1,136.32		
Excise Tax 1937	1,408.59		
Excise Tax 1938	441.40		

Excise Tax 1939	\$302.80	
Excise Tax 1940	193.63	
Excise Tax 1941	1,068.28	\$4,551.02
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Betterment Assessments 1940	\$574.37	
Betterment Assessments 1941	1,698.80	\$2,273.17
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Sewer Assessments 1940	\$347.97	
Sewer Assessments 1941	1,120.17	\$1,468.14
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Moth Assessments 1940	\$23.63	
Moth Assessments 1941	228.02	\$251.65
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Sewer Assessments Not Apportioned		28,874.63
Betterment Assessments Not Apportioned		15,489.23
Committed Interest 1940	\$245.30	
Committed Interest 1941	904.94	\$1,150.24
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Tax Collector's Petty Cash	\$100.00	
Light Dept. Petty Cash	400.00	
Petty Cash Advances:		
Police Department	50.00	
Welfare Department	25.00	
Old Age Assistance Bureau	25.00	
School Department	50.00	
Library Department	50.00	
Water Department	25.00	\$725.00
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Water Revenue \$1,774.89  
 Municipal Light Revenue 20,575.89  
 Overlay Surplus—Reserve Fund 8,260.66  
 Excess and Deficiency 122,763.93  
 Reserve for Petty Cash Advances 725.00

Sewer Assessments Apportioned \$9,053.50

Sewer Assessments Apportioned:

Due in 1942 \$2,224.47  
 Due in 1943 1,835.19  
 Due in 1944 1,835.79  
 Due in 1945 1,087.31  
 Due in 1946 1,074.04  
 Due in 1947 996.70

\$9,053.50

Betterment Assessments Apportioned

\$32,255.48

Betterment Assessments Apportioned:

Due in 1942 \$5,230.81  
 Due in 1943 5,032.26  
 Due in 1944 4,679.85  
 Due in 1945 4,513.27  
 Due in 1946 3,875.77  
 Due in 1947 3,564.68  
 Due in 1948 2,302.00  
 Due in 1949 1,570.28  
 Due in 1950 1,486.56

\$32,255.48

Tax Title Possessions

\$2,009.07

Tax Title Possessions Revenue  
 Sale of Real Estate  
 Sale of Lots and Graves—Cemetery  
 Sale of Lots—Partial Payments

2,009.07  
 1,275.00  
 6,929.00  
 85.00



Perpetual Care Bequests—Partial Payments	\$89.00
Municipal Light Guarantee Deposits	52,031.86
Balances Appropriated or Available—Forward to 1942:	
Highway—Main St. Resurfacing	\$565.19
Highway—Chestnut St. Rebuilding	357.63
Highway—Chapter 90 Lowell St.	4,434.12
W.P.A. General Funds	1,226.30
Old Age Assistance Federal Grant	430.37
Old Age Assistance Administration Federal Grant	27.67
Aid Dependent Children—Federal Grant	1,056.78
Aid Dependent Children Adminis- tration—Federal Grant	189.85
Dog Licenses for County	23.40
Repairs of Foreclosed Tax Title Property	124.71
Civilian Defense (Chapter 487, Acts of 1941)	11,000.00
Willard Donnell Trust—Welfare	558.58
Antonio Muccio—Account of injuries	1,770.17
Additional Land—Water St. Play- ground	100.00
Light Dept.—Operation Account	38,184.70
Light Dept.—Depreciation Acct.	47,552.70
Sewer Construction—Meriam St.	18.52
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	\$107,620.69

Under Estimate County Tax

\$210.14

## Under Estimate State and Metropolitan Charges:

Care of Civil War Veterans	\$36.61
Charles River Basin	40.29
Metropolitan Planning Div.	29.67
Metropolitan Parks—Nantasket	30.46
West Roxbury-Brookline Parkway	.15
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	\$137.18

## Over Estimate State and Metropolitan Charges:

Abatement of Smoke Nuisance	\$ .65
Metropolitan Parks Loan	153.27
Metropolitan Parks Boulevards	.38
Metropolitan Sewerage Loan North System	709.98
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	\$864.28

## Total Revenue

\$862,743.68

## Bond Issues—Non Revenue Cash:

Water Mains Relaying 150.23

## Grand Total

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\$862,893.91

## Grand Total

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\$862,893.91

## SUPPLEMENTARY BALANCE SHEET

## GUARANTEE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT—LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1941  
Received as Deposits

\$47,968.39	Payments	\$7,012.39
11,075.86	Cash on Hand, December 31, 1941	52,031.86
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\$59,044.25		\$59,044.25

## BONDED DEBT ACCOUNT

Bonded Debt, December 31, 1941	
	\$318,000.00
Sewer Department	\$99,000.00
School Department	34,000.00
Water Department	153,000.00
Light Department	20,000.00
Highway Department	12,000.00
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	\$318,000.00

## TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1941	
New Funds 1941	
Interest 1941	
	\$58,279.64
Interest transferred to Library	\$307.03
Interest transferred to Park Department	65.35
Payments 1941	818.82
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1941	60,235.19
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	\$61,426.39

## RETIREMENT SYSTEM FUNDS—CASH AND SECURITIES

Balance, January 1, 1941	
Transfers from Payroll Deductions	
Received from Town Appropriation:	
For Pensions	\$21,258.14
For Expense Fund	830.00
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Interest and Dividends on Investments	\$22,088.14
	1,081.78
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	\$96,952.31

## Payments:

Pensions and Annuities	\$17,600.35
Administrative Expense	828.51
Refunds Members' Deductions	780.46
Balance, December 31, 1941	77,742.99

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\$96,952.31

The accounts of the Treasurer have been examined and found to be in agreement with the Accountant's books.

Cash balances have been verified and found to be distributed as follows:

General Funds:

On deposit in:

Wakefield Trust Company	\$68,589.46
Second National Bank of Boston	299,185.65

Total December 31, 1941	\$367,775.11
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Trust and Investment Funds have been checked by examination of Savings Bank Deposit Books.

Funds of the Contributory Retirement System have been checked by examination of Savings Bank and Co-operative Bank Books, Securities and statement of the Wakefield Trust Company covering checking account and have been found to be in agreement with the Town Accountant's books and the report of the Retirement Board.

Funds are invested in the following manner:

Savings Banks	\$52,736.70
Co-operative Banks paid up and matured shares	13,989.70
(Accrued Interest on paid up and matured shares)	14.10
Co-operative Bank Serial Shares	2,280.00
100 Shares First National Bank of Boston (purchase price)	3,900.00
100 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston (purchase price)	2,287.50
Wakefield Trust Company Checking Account	2,431.97
Check for Payroll Deductions in hands of the Treasurer not deposited until January	103.02

Total Funds December 31, 1941	\$77,742.99
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All permanent and temporary loans cancelled during the year by the Treasurer have been examined and found to be as reported.

By request of the Board of Selectmen a special audit of the office of the Town Clerk was made in November by the State Division of Accounts, the report of this audit being on file in the office of the Board of Selectmen.

I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the Honorable Board of Selectmen and all other town officers and employees co-operating and assisting in the work of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. COX,

*Town Accountant.*



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